

'English Winning At Start Closing Drive To Pass Less And Less Cost' Wilson's Selective Draft Plan

'Economize' Slogan Of Premier

LONDON, April 27.—England is winning; the ultimate success of the allies cannot be doubted and that success is being achieved at less and less cost. But meanwhile England must economize and make sacrifices. Around this text today Premier Lloyd George delivered an eloquent address in formal exercises responding to freedom of the city, granted him by London at the Guild Hall.

"Before June, 1915, we lost eighty-four guns and a number of prisoners; thereafter we have not lost a single gun while we captured four hundred and have taken prisoners at a ratio of ten of the enemy for one of ours."

"During the first eighteen days of the battle of the Somme," the prime minister asserted, "we captured 11,000 prisoners and fifty-four guns. In the same period, around Arras recently we took 18,000 and 230 guns. Our gains were thus quadrupled."

"This means not only ultimate victory, but at less loss. Our chances are growing as our equipment is improving. And the Germans know it—which explains the despair driving them into block piracy on the sea."

"America, after great patience, decided it was no use to wave a neutral flag in the shark's teeth," the prime minister continued. "We have lost many ships, but German piracy brought in America—and we are perfectly satisfied with the balance."

"Victory is becoming increasingly assured," he said. And again, "the government is planning that 1918 harvest with 3,000,000 additional acres available—guaranteeing that we would not starve if not a single ton was imported."

"But we must economize!" Emphasizing the seriousness of the submarine problem, on which he said, "the best brains of Britain and America were now concentrated," the prime minister appealed to the public for food economy and increased production, voicing at the same time the belief that there would be no necessity for increased food prices. "Ireland," he said, "is the

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way says her father is awfully sympathetic and she often overhears him express the gravest concern about the poor war brides.

THEY SINK GERMAN SUBMARINES AT NIGHT ON THE RALMY MEDITERRANEAN



French marines sighting their deck guns on a point "somewhere in the Mediterranean."

"GERMANY WOULD HAVE ATTACKED AMERICA HAD TEUTONS WON THE WAR"

NEW YORK, April 27.—Vigorous denunciation of a presidential convention enough votes came over in the middle of the night to give him a majority. At his request his supporters caused an adjournment of that convention. The people of nerve who were supporting him said "go on with the convention and you will get enough votes to nominate you before morning." But he wanted an adjournment. I suppose he wanted to go out and call for volunteers. And it is because of that want of nerve that he is not sitting where he could do us immeasurable damage today.

There were kisses when Gerard told how Clark placed conscripts and convicts in the same class.

"U-BOATS SUCCESSFUL"

AMSTERDAM, April 27.—Germany's submarine warfare is having its most successful period of operations, the German minister told a Reichstag sub-committee today. Dispatches from Berlin quoted him as asserting that April's successes so far equalled all previous months. "England will soon be forced to accept peace," he declared.

Shipping Is First Problem Settled In War Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The first chapter of America's part in the world war was penned in black and white here today by British Foreign Secretary Arthur James Balfour when he cabled to his home government his initial report of agreements at the greatest war parley in American history.

Balfour's report will tell our European allies that the first problem settled was shipping.

Balfour's report will be made public in London, probably within the next forty-eight hours, one of the commissioners said.

Closed in the small office in the Sixteenth street mansion, the dean of diplomats wrote in effect that the British and French commissions have expressed their wishes to the American government concerning the part it shall play in the war. Balfour will say that the American government asked how the allies want shipping handled; with a preponderance of men, munitions or food; (Continued On Page Six)

BAYONETTING THEIR WAY TO VICTORY

LONDON, April 27.—In two important thrusts today British troops gained important German positions while repelling fierce German counter-attacks widely scattered over the entire fighting front. Field Marshal Haig reported.

Quarries on the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt were taken, the enemy fleeing. Further northward, what Haig himself termed "important enemy positions" were captured between Roex and Gavrelle.

There were also local successes achieved by the British troops in operations in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai road.

"The enemy was unsuccessful in minor attacks at night in the neighborhood of Fayet, northwest of St. Quentin," Haig reported. "The attacks were driven off with losses after sharp fighting, the enemy leaving prisoners in our hands."

"Northwest of Lens, German raiders under our machine gun fire failed to reach our trenches." Dispatches from the French front today indicated a partial resumption at least of General Nivelle's drive—the gain of ground around Hartebise and the heights of Moronvilleries.

BERLIN, (Via London)—April 27.—South of the river Scarpe an English attack on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road was repulsed with heavy losses in hand to hand fighting, the war office asserted today.

Around Chemin-Des-Dames, on the French front, infantry engagements resulted in the capture of ground by German forces and a number of prisoners taken from the enemy.

In all the allies lost eleven aeroplanes on the western front yesterday and in Macedonia, two.

LONDON, April 27.—Capture of the quarries on the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt, the Germans fleeing and hurriedly abandoning rifles and equipment was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

LONDON, April 27.—From north of Arras down to the Champagne today the Franco-British offensive and the German defense had developed into a titanic "push of war"—not a tug of war. The major infantry operations on the British front were of huge bodies of men on both sides gripped in hand to hand conflict. The most modern of all weapons, the perfected artillery pieces still gave barrages of fire, but the actual movement of the British forces forward was almost always by use of the most ancient of all fighting weapons—the steel blade.

In contrast to his previous strategic methods of concentrating the fury of his attack on particular spots in the German line, front dispatches today indicated Field Marshal Haig was adopting the plan of keeping his whole front steadily pushing in a great

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DESTROYERS ATTACK ENGLISH PORT

Uncle Sam To Combat High Cost Of Food

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—To combat the high cost of food stuffs, the department of agriculture is to be put on a war basis. Increasing the production of wheat and lowering of the price of bread are the main objectives.

Department officials say this must be done—soon—and congress will be asked to pass legislation accomplishing it.

With powers of handling situations coming under its jurisdiction in the same manner as the war and navy department's control matters under theirs, the agriculture department would be

TROUSERS FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, April 27.—Trousers for women gained a new foothold in New York today. Scores of limousine riders swarmed to a fashion exhibit in Greenwich village and gazed in admiration at the gowns they saw—for most of the costumes were in the trouser mode, cut Turkish and Chinese style. Pretty models wore the pants to show how they looked. One man is known to have gained entrance to the exhibit. His fate is unknown.

Wants More Fish Used

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield this afternoon asked congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 to relieve the food situation by introducing fish into more general use.

TAUNT CAUSES 40 TO ENLIST

CHICAGO, April 27.—A taunt caused forty-five men to enlist in the army, navy and marine corps here.

"You've worked yourself into a frenzy of patriotism," Chaplain Irving Goff McCann told 1,600 men at the Masonic Temple, "but there is not a man in the crowd who intends to enlist."

BYE BYE 6 CENT LOAF

BOSTON, MASS., April 27.—Notices were sent out today by leading bakers here that the six cent loaf is to be discontinued. This change is expected to go into effect Monday, or as soon after as the proper baking equipment for a new loaf, somewhat smaller than the old ten cent loaf, can be procured.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

PETROGRAD, April 27.—Active artillery fighting along the Riga front, particularly in that sector where Russia started her December offensive, was reported in today's official statement.

WAR TABS

WOULD KIDNAP WILSON
NEW YORK: Because federal officials believe he had been involved in a plot to kidnap President Wilson, and hold him hostage in connection with the Mexican raid on Columbus, N. M., Max Lynar's application for parole was refused. Lynar is imprisoned for bigamy.

UNCLE SAM RICHER

NEW YORK: Uncle Sam is \$500,000 richer today because a citizen—name withheld by the government—paid his income tax six weeks in advance for patriotic reasons. The unnamed taxpayer has a fortune of \$54,000,000.

WE'RE STILL AHEAD

NEW YORK: Within three days after the mayor's committee on food gardens perfected organization, 1,075 vegetable plots had been planted in Greater New York according to official figures today.

YEA! YEA! SPUDS!

JOINTSTOWN, PA.: Spuds will grow the coming summer where lobes, love scores and serves sprouted before. The Lorain Steel Company of this place, is turning its tennis court into a vegetable garden.

OFFER FACTORIES

CHICAGO: Chicago's brass manufacturers, representing plants valued at \$2,000,000, and twenty thousand employees, have offered their factories and resources to the government for war purposes.

TEDDY TO TALK

CHICAGO: Colonel Roosevelt has wired directors of Chicago's campaign for 150,000 Red Cross members that he will devote five minutes of his speech here tomorrow, "to accelerate Red Cross recruiting."

FALLS THREE STORIES

CHICAGO, April 27.—Lenna Gallas, three years old, was today playing about her home after a fall from a three-story window. Not even a bruise was evident to remind her of the experience.

LONDON, April 27.—Shells from a German destroyers raiding squadron falling on Ramsgate killed a man and a woman, injured three other persons and damaged twenty-one houses and two stables, according to official statement today. The German warships were driven off by the British land batteries. A number of their shots fell in the open country.

"The German attack lasted five minutes," the home office statement said, "and a hundred shells fell. One shell ricocheted over a cemetery wall, hitting a tombstone, but without exploding. The night was intensely dark. Star shells were used to illuminate the town."

100 MEN TRAPPED

TRINIDAD, COLO., April 27.—Fire in the main slope of the Hastings mine, 22 miles north of here, has entrapped more than 100 miners of the day shift.

The fire began after the day shift had gone into the mine. Early reports reaching here indicate that there is a possibility that the fire was the result of a plot of Austrian miners.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Senator William E. Borah, will retire from the senate at the end of his present term, he announced today.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 27.—Flour reached the new high record price of \$14 a barrel today, sixty cents above Thursday's price.

TOLEDO, O., April 27.—Because the postmasters believed their duty was to keep close to their posts during these critical times the annual convention of the Ohio Postmasters' Association, scheduled for May 4 and 5, at Columbus, has been cancelled.

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Demand Munition Workers Return To Their Work

AMSTERDAM, April 27.—Bitter reproach for striking munitions workers and demands that they return to work in this hour of Germany's need is expressed in proclamations signed by General Groener, director of munitions and plastered all over Berlin today.

Dispatches from the German capital quoted part of his proclamation as follows:

"The army needs munitions—who dares stop work when Hindenburg commands it? Strike instigators must be branded as traitors and listeners to their words as cowards."

"The nation's existence is at stake."



London Grets Wounded With The Welcome Of Triumphant Heroes

LONDON, April 27.—Lowering dusk and a whining, raw wind; dense crowds, a grey ambulance line drawn up in the train shed, a suppressed feeling of emotion—this is how London welcomes "back home" her wounded from the Great Push.

It was so last night. Coster women squawked like parrots to tip-toe through the rows of wheeled blighty boys arrived; the craning necks. Crow women Londoners cheered and threw roses through the crowd shrilling flowers; dinners grew cold in a their cry of "Vites! Sweet Vites! thousand households—but the and Daddyls for the wounded!"

and peddling with both hands. Peering into the shadowy interior of the creeping ambulance, a crowd saw six men lying on swinging cots with a nurse stooping over examining the symptoms and card of one.

Flowers rained out of the crowd, gently pelting the wounded. Violets and daffodils, poorly aimed, fell under the wheels—but no matter. Their intentions were good. Two wounded men propped themselves up and nodded in re-

sponse to the welcome. One had been shot through the face, for only one eye and a portion of his nose were showing through the bandages. Still, he seemed to smile with that one eye.

Just off the fringe of the throng a little cubby-hole of a cigar store was enjoying a business rush. Two clerks shoved out cigarettes in twenty-fives and fifties. "Gimme hundred Virginias," one white whiskered man demanded. He grabbed four pack-

ages and pushed back to his place on the curb, extracting handfuls to throw at the wounded men.

Ambulances were filing carefully past in regular intervals of half a minute, their headlights flashing on the shiny pavement. Some had a "sitter"—a man whose wounds permitted him to sit up on the stretcher. The sitters waved back at the fluttering handkerchiefs and nurses smiled in appreciation of the tribute to the men.

At the last came an ambulance that moved even more carefully than the others. Most people in London have some one out in France these days and the particular ambulance obviously carried some one who was very bad off. The cheering hushed.

Through the back of the car a doctor was seen bending over a wounded man. A little homely woman in the front rank covertly made the sign of the cross and then smiled up at her son, whose face was disfigured and whose sleeve was marked with the gold stripe showing he had been wounded "doing his bit."

Of course this rain ain't as warm as it might be, but it's doin' a world of good. I held off as long as possible 't give folks a chance to plant 'them' gardens, but th' time has come for rain and I couldn't afford 't hold off any longer just 't accommodate a few stragglers. Here's a line on th' dops for tomorrow:

Ohio—Probably rain tonight and Saturday.

West Virginia—Probably rain tonight and Saturday; continued cool.

Kentucky—Probably rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.

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TONIGHT
Jesse L. Lasky Presents
Blanche Sweet
In
"Those Without Sin"
A Sequel Story to "The Warrens of Virginia"
Romantic, Thrilling

TOMORROW'S MASTERPIECE
William Russell
In A Tremendous Dramatic Success
"High Play"—5 acts

Court House

Judgment Asked
Judgment for \$355.27 is asked by the Standard Supply Company in an action which was filed against Frank Burt Friday in common pleas court. Miller, Miller and Searl represents the plaintiff.

Is Seeking Alimony
Ethel Sanders, wife of Albert Sanders, city fireman, is seeking alimony, having filed her petition in common pleas court Friday. The couple were married May 20, 1916. The ground cited for the action was failure to provide. Judge Thomas C. Beatty represents the wife.

Asks Divorce and Alimony
Married November 4, 1910, in this city, Ora May Shaffer filed an action in common pleas court Friday asking for a divorce and alimony from her husband, George E. Shaffer, whom she alleges threatened to kill her and refused to contribute to her relief. Custody of the two children, Charles Edward, 5, and Walter Elias, 2, is asked.

Attorney Theo K. Funk represents the plaintiff.

Wants Injunction Modified
Motion to modify an injunction in the case of Nellie McCloud against Arthur T. McCloud, was

CHEW YUCATAN GUM

—while driving your car in traffic, to help keep a cool head and steady hand.



HOW MUCH

Money will you require to Buy or Build a home of your own?

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Savings Saved Safely

Filed in common pleas court Friday
by Attorney George W. Sheppard, representing the defendant.

Pools Accounting
M. H. F. Kinsey, assignee of the estate of H. W. Poole, filed his account of the sale of personal property with Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland Friday. The account shows receipts of \$417.20.

Green Estate Account
George E. Krieger, administrator of the estate of the late Harry B. Green, filed his second and final account in probate court Friday. The account shows receipts of \$4,825.95 and expenditures of \$4,184.82, leaving a balance of \$641.13.

Auto Hits Tree

A runabout driven by Louis Azareh, Third street junk dealer, Friday morning collided with a tree near Third and Bond streets, when he lost control of his machine in trying to evade another. Mr. Azareh's car was wrecked.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brisker of Lucasville, are the parents of a baby girl who arrived Thursday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dever of the West Side, Thursday afternoon.

County News

The following pupils of the Valley township schools were neither absent nor tardy during the fifth school period of six weeks:

First Grade—Dewey Griffith, Lora Griffith and Lawrence Wagner.

Second Grade—Dean Brant, Joseph Brant, Elizabeth Flowers, Herbert Marsh.

Third Grade—Clara Days, Florence Days, Opal Merritt, Albert Wagner.

Fourth Grade—Forest Bricker, Arthur Castle, Bennie Beasley.

Blouses

Just received a dainty selection of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists in stouts, ranging in sizes 45 to 55, and the qualities are of our high standard at the popular price of

\$4.95

THE BLOUSE SHOP

Rosenthal's

MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY

Chillicothe and Eighth St. Opposite Gas Office

Celebrate Anniversary

Members of the various Odd Fellows lodges of the city and their families gathered in Old Fellows' hall, Fifth and Court streets, Thursday night and celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of the founding of the order in America. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, the work being tastefully done by E. O. Bratt. Readings were given by Mrs. Arthur Lynn, Miss Marjorie Gedach and Mrs. John Dunn. Prof. Mastropolo's orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served.

PAY DAY DELAYED, THERE'S A REASON

B. & O. employees, despaired of getting their pay this half month. You see, they couldn't unlock the safe.

Their pay checks are sent out from Baltimore, Md., shortly before each pay day, in safes for each division. The one containing the local employees' pay could not be unlocked at Hamden so they sent it to Chillicothe. At Chillicothe no sleuths of safe pickers could turn the trick so the checks rolled on peacefully in the safe to Cincinnati, where a charm was worked and the spell broken, so pay day is a day or two late this time.

Want Americans Fighting With French

NEW YORK, April 27.—"It is the greatest wish of my life to see American manhood fighting shoulder to shoulder with their allies."

With this declaration in his speech before American Newspaper Publishers' Association banquet, Major General G. T. M. Bridges, of the Balfour war commission, was forced to pause while the guests gave him an ovation.

"We came into this war in the cause of civilization," said General Bridges. "We do not fight for indemnity, territory or national aggrandizement. We fight for an ideal—the freedom of mankind and small nations' right to live. The chief reason that the allies so heartily welcome your

country in, is that you see things with our eyes and following up the inestimable services you have rendered us in the past, you are determined to mobilize your vast resources and to strike for the cause of liberty and to make the world a decent and fit place to live in."

Punished in the Pillory.

In the middle ages bakers in the city of London were not the only offenders whose punishment fitted their crime. When they appeared in the pillory they did so with one of their short weight loaves strung about their neck. The vintner who used a false measure also stood in the pillory with his measure suspended from his neck, and the fishmonger who sold bad fish was similarly punished by his malodorous wares being placed beneath his nose.—London Chronicle.

Harry W. Miller Is President Of Local Red Cross Chapter

Mr. Harry W. Miller, well known attorney, has been elected president of the Scioto County Chapter of the American Red Cross Association.

About 20 women, present at a meeting today were from the formative Red Cross Society that disbanded Thursday. They will give their hearty co-operation to the local chapter. A committee composed of Vallee Harold, L. C. Turley, Dr. G. S. Mytinger, Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, Mrs. Isabella Thomas, and Mrs. Samuel Horechow was appointed to name 36 directors in the city and county.

From these other officers, and an executive committee of ten will be named. In addition to the above 36 directors, ex-officials of the city and county government, Hempstead Hospital, Boy Scouts and other civic organizations will work in harmony with the association.

As soon as the organization is complete a membership campaign will be started.

L. C. Turley, Judge Milner, and Paul Esselhorn were appointed a committee to meet with the National Defense Council next Monday night.

Three Killed In Auto Accident

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 27.—Three prominent local citizens are dead and one is perhaps fatally injured as the result of an automobile accident early this morning one-half mile outside of Bethlehem on the William Penn Highway. The dead: Hugh McFadden, justice of the peace; Hugh Kelly and R. K. Berkemeyer. J. M. Degan, a prominent merchant, is in St. Luke's Hospital suffering from injuries which it is believed will result fatally. Ex-Councilman Thomas Scott, proprietor of the Colonade Hotel, was also in the party, but he escaped injury.

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Clerks Meet Tonight.

The Retail Clerks' Union will meet in semi-monthly session tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Enjoy Social Session.

After a short business meeting Thursday night members of Louisa Lodge enjoyed a grand social session.

UP GOES FLOUR

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 27.—Flour jumped 30 cents a barrel over night here and dealers were predicting this morning it would go higher. The wholesale price quoted today was \$14.90 a barrel. Many small bakers closed their shops Thursday and it was expected more would close up today.



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\$9.00 SHOES \$9.00

For the men who want the best in style and quality.

Black and Tan Calf in the English lasts,

Black and Tan Calf in the combination lasts with neat dressy toe.

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THE thing that makes your morning coffee so delightful is the flavor produced by "toasting": (coffee experts, of course, call it roasting.)

Think of it. Hot, fragrant, delicious. Coffee is not the same, raw. Not much! **Toasting gives flavor.**

And toasting tobacco gives it more flavor, every time. So we toast the Barley tobacco for the new Lucky Strike cigarette. (You know Barley—you buy it in a green, blue or red tin).

Toasting tobacco develops flavor—seals in the Barley flavor, tight. It holds: the Lucky Strike cigarette is flavor-sealed, and delivered to you fresh: not dry, not moist—just right.

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Everybody will remember Margarita Fischer in "The Miracle of Life" and "The Butterfly Girl." Well this picture is said by critics to be a better picture than either of these.

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EVERYBODY WILL WANT TO SEE

"BOOTS AND SADDLES"

That great story and stage play of outdoor life by

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GILBERT MICKLETHWAIT WINS FINE HONOR

Gilbert Micklethwait, son of Mrs. and will be directly under Dr. M. S. R. S. Micklethwait, who will be graduated from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., June 1918, has the Johns Hopkins University. This has been appointed interne in the Union is quite an honor bestowed on Dr. Protestant Hospital in Baltimore Micklethwait, as there are only two internes appointed each year. Mrs. Micklethwait, Mrs. C. M. Gilbert and Miss Vesta Stockham will go to Baltimore to attend the graduating exercises.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25¢ at all druggists.

Alleged he met the girls at a flat which he rented. Moch refused to make a statement.

An Easy Name.

A Philippine secret society is named Katastansan Kagalanggang Katipunan! The Katastansan Kagalanggang Katipunan has headquarters at Manila. Originally it was called the Katastansan Kagalanggang Katipunan, but for easier pronunciation it was changed to Katastansan Kagalanggang Katipunan.—Boston Globe.

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Positively the prettiest, most stylish, hand tailored, all wool worsted Men's Suits ever shown. Suits you will like, suits that you will be proud to wear, suits that will interest the up-to-date man, suits that will appeal to the workman at a Challenge Sale price.

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In Beautiful Brown, Gray and Fancy
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**\$20.00 Men's
All Wool
Hand Tailored
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Attention, Shoe Buyers

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500 PAIRS OF MEN'S ENGLISH WELT SHOES

In solid leather, gun metal, button or blucher, the latest lasts, a whirlwind bargain. Greater values than the manufacturer could offer today at the wholesale price. Our Challenge Sale price on these \$3.50 shoes only

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\$6.00 Crawford Shoes or Oxfords.....\$4.45

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\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes or Oxfords, in patent or gun metal, the latest styles, our price only	\$1.98
\$3.50 Ladies' Oxfords, beautiful styles	\$2.48
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Men's New Spring HATS

Two thousand beautiful colors and latest styles displayed in our big show cases, easy to pick just the one you want at the ridiculous low price for these real

\$3.00 Quality

\$1.69

THE HAT WITH THAT \$5.00 LOOK
We Must Make Room For Our Big Line of Straw Hats

You never have had, probably never again will have, the opportunity to obtain such dependable and serviceable pant values at such a tremendous saving.

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\$1.50 Trousers, Challenge price	\$1.14
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\$2.50 Trousers, Challenge price	\$1.95
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\$6.00 Trousers, Challenge price	\$3.45

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Facts Only, Truth Always, Best Qualities and the Lowest Cut Prices That's Why The Old Reliable Has Won Out With Workingman's Dollars

MR. BUYER, CLUTCH YOUR PAPER TIGHTLY AND READ EVERY WORD ABOUT THIS CHALLENGE SALE. THESE FURNISHING GOODS WERE BOUGHT NEARLY A YEAR AGO. IF BOUGHT TODAY UNDER PRESENT HIGH PRICE MARKETS THEY WOULD COST YOU DOUBLE THE AMOUNT ASKED IN THIS AD

Men's Shirts

75c Dress Shirts	54c
\$1.00 Dress Shirts	79c
\$1.50 Dress Shirts	95c
\$2.00 Dress Shirts	\$1.14
\$3.00 Dress Shirts	\$1.34

Hosiery

15c Dress Hose	10c
25c Dress Hose	12 1-2c
35c Lisle Hose	14c
50c Silk Hose	29c
75c Pure Silk Hose	48c

Genuine B. V. D.

\$1.00 Quality, while they last	79c
75c Men's Nainsook Union Suits	48c

UNDERWEAR

75c Balbriggan Union Suits	48c
\$1.00 Nainsook Union Suits	59c
\$1.50 Balbriggan Union Suits	98c
\$2 Chalmers Union Suits	\$1.24

Belts

75c Solid Leather Belts	48c
35c Solid Leather Belts	23c
50c Suspenders	39c
35c Suspenders	23c
75c Suspenders	48c

Child's Wash Suit

75c Child's Rompers	48c
75c Child's Wash Suits	48c
\$1.50 Child's Wash Suits	98c
\$2.00 Child's Wash Suits	\$1.24
75c Rah Rah Hats	48c

TONIGHT, THIS VERY MOMENT, THE CALL IS SOUNDING TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WHO IS EARNEST ABOUT CUTTING DOWN THE HIGH COST OF LIVING, SO COME STRAIGHT TO

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THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP AFTER ALL

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We make a specialty of engagement rings. Every stone is selected by an expert of long experience.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Calvary Commandery No. 13

will confer the Order of the Temple Friday evening, April 27, commencing at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED:—Boat builders, cabinet makers, joiners, painters, first class all around carpenters, caulkers, pipe fitters, and men who know how to install engines. We have clean and well ventilated shops. Port Clinton is situated on Lake Erie, in the center of the famous fruit growing district, on the main line of the New York Central railroad, a good inexpensive little town to make your home in, within easy reach of the Great Lakes summer resorts, and there is plenty of fishing, hunting and boating. Non-union shop. We offer good wages and steady work. Transportation refunded. The Matthews Boat Company, Port Clinton, Ohio. 27-4f

WANTED:—Boy for general work. Pepper's One to Twenty-five Cent Store. 27-2f

WANTED:—Young lady to answer phone calls in office. Apply between 6:30 and 7:30 evenings. Room 27 First National Bank Bldg. 27-4f

WANTED:—Two gentlemen at 725 Harrisonville avenue, New Boston. 27-4f

WANTED:—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address A, Box 629. 27-1f

WANTED:—6 or 7 room house in good locality, family of three. Phone 1849-X. 27-3f

WANTED:—Mail Carriers Wanted. Portsmouth examinations coming. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 362-E, Rochester, N. Y. 27-4f

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general housework, no washing. Mrs. L. T. Spence, 1601 5th St. 27-3f

WANTED:—Second cook at Findeis. 16-4f

WANTED:—Cellar and vault cleaning. Phone 352. 19-15f

WANTED:—At once reliable woman to wash bottles and milk cans. 521 Market. 26-1f

WANTED:—Young girl to assist with housework and help with baby, one who can stay at night. Mrs. Harry Jefferson, 1729 Hutchins. 26-1f

WANTED:—To buy small farm near Portsmouth, Phone 682 or call at 1101 Second. 26-3f

WANTED:—Boarders. 530 John. 26-3f

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 1533 Mound St. Phone 1572-L. 26-4f

WANTED:—Man to garden at Wheelersburg, in Wiggard addition. Phone 1834. 26-4f

WANTED:—Nursing in confinement cases. Phone 1097-Y. 26-3f

WANTED:—Chamber maid. Shepherd's restaurant. 1162 10th. 25-4f

WANTED:—Man to work on farm, good wages, free house rent, large garden. Phone 1533. 25-3f

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 425 Court. 25-3f

WANTED:—Man as solicitor. Sam'l Levi & Co., 1007-1009 Gallia. 24-1f

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-4f

WANTED:—Men to learn barber trade. Top wages after two weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 324 W. 4th, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-22f

Clothes Talk The Better they look the longer they talk. Clean, Press and Repair. Them and give them a tone of DISTINCTION. Call 516 MUNOR, the Scientific Dry Cleaner, 610 Washington St. Phone 1134 X

FOR SALE—Ten immense garden home lots, frontage to suit, depth 244, 360 or 388 ft. Fine, cheap, easy terms, near Wheelersburg. A. S. Duduit, Phone 69 or 944-X. 19-10f

FOR SALE—21 acre farm suitable for truck garden and small fruit, six room house, barn, cellar and cellar house, good well, cheap if sold at once. Phone 1852-R. 20-4f

FOR SALE—8 room two story house at 2014 5th St., good eastern, cellar and barn, lot 30x120, price \$2500 if sold at once. See W. H. Rhodes at gas office. 23-6f

FOR SALE—Piano at 817 Findlay St. 25-3f

FOR SALE—Ford roadster body in good condition, reasonable. 1404 3rd St. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Promo plate camera, practically new. 1711 6th or Phone 1073-Y. 25-3f

FOR SALE—Buick roadster in good condition, would make good truck; cheap for quick sale. Phone 1299-X. 25-3f

FOR SALE—70 acres on pike within easy reach of Portsmouth, having good 4 room cottage, fair barn, young orchard, 10 acres of good creek bottom land, plenty of timber; can give possession at once. Call Sciotoville Ex 28. 24-5f

FOR SALE—Spring suit and coat. 1136 3rd. 24-4f

FOR SALE—Lunch room, cheap. 505 Gay St. 24-4f

FOR SALE—French poodle pups, corner 6th and Gay. Wallace. 24-4f

FOR SALE—Twenty-five records given with all talking machines. Creekham, 1021 4th St. 10-4f

FOR SALE—Pieces of property, very cheap. On easy terms. Good location for store or any kind of business. Phone 1727-Y. 26-3f

FOR SALE—4 room cottage, 9th near Waller, \$2200. 5 room cottage, 7th, near Adams, \$2000. Cash or easy terms. P. W. Kilooyne, 52 First National Bank building, Phone 1838 or 1408-L. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Entire downstairs, 2 large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1320 12th. 27-4f

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. 812 Washington. 27-2f

FOR RENT—Room 1401 9th. 27-2f

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern. 1413 11th. 27-4f

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room for one or two gentlemen, all conveniences. N. E. corner 8th and Court. 27-3f

FOR RENT—To good responsible parties, 8 room house, one acre of garden, poultry lot, and barn at Wheelersburg, O. Also a farm near Wheelersburg and cottages at New Boston. Dr. McCann, Phone 283. 27-2f

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Phone 1985. 27-3f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, water and gas, upstairs. 3827 Stanton Ave., New Boston. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room brick house, bath, basement, gas, electricity, Walnut St. Terminals, \$25 per month; will lease to reliable party for one or two years. Phone 1975. 27-3f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1010 Gallia. 26-2f

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, bath, basement, gas, electricity, 1910 Summit, \$25 per month. Will lease to reliable party for one, two or three years. Phone 1975. 26-2f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen, bath and phone, at 1707 11th St. 25-3f

FOR RENT—6 room 2 story house. 1021 Washington. Call 1499 or 1487-G. 24-6f

FOR RENT—Store room. Phone 922-L. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 24-4f

FOR RENT—Nice garage. 142 Mound. 5-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, phone, with or without board. 2301 Grant. 3-1f

FOR RENT—Business house on Gallia and Lincoln. J. A. Maxwell. 11-4f

FOR RENT—House with 4 acres of ground. Phone 554-X or 183 Robinson. 12-4f

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. 1523 Mound. 23-4f

LOST

LOST—Black pocket book containing between \$4 and \$5. Reward. Phone 1331-Y. 27-2f

LOST—Gents' gold watch with chain and knife attached, name J. E. Burke engraved on knife and J. E. B. on watch. Return to Schisler & Son Meat Market, 718 John. Liberal reward. 27-3f

LOST—German Building and Loan Book No. 1400. Return to 2113 7th or the German Building and Loan office, Masonic Temple. Reward. 28-3f

FOUND

FOUND—Bird dog. Phone 1840-X. 25-3f

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-1f

NOTICE—Cash paid for furniture and stoves. Phone 1677-J. W. A. Holmes. 31-1f

NOTICE—Buildings of all kinds raised and moved. Address Muth Bros., Grace St., New Boston or Columbus, O. 5-1f

NOTICE—DeBerrienne pays the best prices for old shoes, clothing and furniture. 537 Second. Phone 567-L. 23-4f

NOTICE—For quick and prompt package delivery call city and suburban delivery office and depot. 810-812 Third, Phone 1418. 25-12f

NOTICE—W. H. Shonkwiler, real estate agent has moved from 17th St. to 1218 McConnell Ave. Phone 1150-J. 25-6f

The following pupils of Meade's school, Harrison township, were neither absent nor tardy during the month of March: Alfred Boyer, Lowell Boyer, William Rose, Edna Boyer, Elizabeth Cottle, Emma Cottle, Eunice Cottle. BESSIE REINOLDS, Teacher.

NEW BOSTON

Joe McCann, steelworker of Oak street, who was injured in a fall Tuesday morning, in one of his unconscious periods Thursday complained about pains in his shoulder. A physician was called and it was found that his shoulder was dislocated. McCann also had several ribs fractured.

A surprise party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coburn, of Columbia street, in honor of Merlin Fitch, who was nineteen years old. The evening was spent in games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Joseph Fitch, Mrs. Anna Powell and daughter Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coburn and son Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitch and children, Mrs. Ed Budance and children, Misses Bessie Fitch, Lulu Fields, May Fitch, Gladys Newman, Mary Powell and Martha Powell, Messrs. Merlin Fitch, Clifford Powell, Thomas Powell, Chester Fitch, Ike Pyles and William Anderson.

Mrs. J. L. Richey, of Oak street, had as guests Thursday Mrs. George Wilson, of Madison township, and Mrs. W. W. Sherborn, of Blue Run. Rev. Morris Bridwell, assisted by Rev. B. F. Caudill, are holding revival services at the Baptist church. Services at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Henrietta, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, of Rhodes avenue, has throat trouble.

The LITTLE FARMS & BIG LOTS

—IN—

VALLEY VIEW

are going faster at \$235.00 than when they were selling at \$225.00 each

People have learned that Valley View is a SURE GO; that it is not a "lot proposition" in the ordinary sense of the term; that Valley View is a subdivision of beautiful well drained, healthful homesites with large rich garden patches—just the thing that homesite seekers are looking for. People are realizing that Valley View has a future as a village of independent-livers—we have just what people seeking independence against the high cost of living are looking for and must have as homesites.

You have looked all over the country within a radius of 5 to 10 miles of Portsmouth for a "little place close to town," but never before have you been offered such splendid opportunities as you will find in Valley View to acquire a little place with the nice homesite and a rich garden spot that you are looking for at the attractive prices, terms and plan we offer you.

Think of this: Here is an opportunity to buy "little places close to town" having an actual PRESENT VALUATION of from 2 to 30 times the price you are required to pay on easy terms—and you do not hazard the loss of a dollar. MAKE US SHOW YOU—our plan is similar to the one pursued by the United States government in the distribution of public lands, and you will like it.

Remember, delays in this matter have cost you money and it will cost you more. \$10.00 more will be added to the uniform price of our little places when the present allotment is exhausted.

Come to The Land Office, opposite Postoffice, and let us talk this over.

C. W. G. HANNAH, Phone 175

MAY MORNING BREAKFAST

In regular session at the Davis hall. Every member is requested to attend. Mrs. George Wilson, of Madison township, was the dinner guest Friday of Mrs. Herbert Richey, of Oak street.

New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass. Assets, Dec. 31, 1916, \$79,095,500.69. Surplus Massachusetts standard, \$5,366,452.38. A. C. Blake, Agent, No. 1113 Fourth Street. 27-2

Rev. A. C. Shaw, of Rhodes avenue, was called to East Liverpool, Friday, on account of the death of a relative. The D. of A. will meet this evening

Preparations for the May morning breakfast are about completed. A good menu has been prepared and plenty of efficient service has been secured, the serving of breakfast at both the Second Presbyterian and the Trinity M. E. churches will enable us to serve more quickly and avoid any confusion. Breakfast served from 6 to 10 a. m. Tickets for sale at Brundage's book store, the Y. W. C. A. or at either church the morning of the breakfast. The tables

will be decorated by members of the Selby, Excelsior, Drew, Patterson box factory clubs, Business Women's Club, High School and Junior girls. The proceeds will be used to send delegates to the Industrial Girls' conference at Oxford, Ohio.

Addison Batterson and family have moved from near Harrisonville to their property on Center street, Sciotoville.

Dogwood Ridge Heights

Wheelersburg

Lots for Sale

The auction sale conducted by the Bowman Realty Co., Wednesday, April 25th was a success. For benefit of those who were not able to be present someone will be on the ground

Saturday, April 28

From 1:30 P. M. Till 6:00 P. M. SEE

John F. Shela or J. W. Hudson

Carpenters Wanted!

Ten (10) Carpenters at Blast Furnace contract. Idlewild.

APPLY

Sheridan Kirk Contracting Co.'s Office, Idlewild

Wanted!

Laborers at 25c per hour. Apply at office on pike near steam shovel, New Boston.

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1008 ROBINSON AVENUE

A Big Surprise Special

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

A silverware sale of real merit. A complete set of 26 pieces—knives, forks, spoons, etc., in all patterns, guaranteed.

COMMUNITY BAR PLATE

for 10 years by the manufacturer \$6.75 a set

Crescent Jewelry Co.

920 Gallia Street

ENGLAND

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one menacing prospect on the whole horizon. I appeal to all to sink personal and party feelings for the purpose of a settlement there.

Lloyd George, appealed to his audience and through them, to the British people, to lay aside all differences and aid in settlement of the Irish question.

"To have a well knit, powerful empire," he said, "we must convert Ireland from suspicion that we are a dangerous neighbor into one that we are a cheerful, loyal comrade. One essential to a speedy victory is settlement of the Irish question."

"I appeal to the patriotism of all men to sink everything and get the question out of the way."

No part of the prime minister's enthusiastically cheered than this appeal.

Coming back to the economy plea again, Lloyd George declared:

"We must economize our shipping until some method is discovered of destroying this Basileus. We have already arranged to obtain three and possibly four times as many more ships as we had last year."

Bayonetting

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concerted movement.

Meanwhile Hindenburg was rushing great bodies of reserve troops and pouring these into the lines to interpose human barriers to the British advance. The enemy's losses have been colossal, due mainly to the dogged manner in which the Germans are held in close rank formations, literally choking the way and offering unmissable targets for the British guns. It is believed the pressure towards Dami is what the Germans apparently fear most, according to a dispatch from the front.

It was east of Gavrelle that the battle reached its greatest fury today.

Good weather of the past

24 hours greatly disappointed the British airmen. With complete supremacy of the air established, they had hoped to add to their record of at least a hundred German machines brought down in the "big push," but the weather was against further aerial offensives.

Information from the French front indicated almost ceaseless counter-attacks by the Germans. Everywhere the French withstood the attacks and inflicted tremendous losses on the enemy.

Shipping

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and that after throwing the question out among themselves, the British commission asked an equal division between munitions and food.

The supplying of American fighting men, it was agreed between Balfour, General Bridges and Admiral De Chair, can wait. It has been agreed, Balfour will report, that each point in the gigantic international parley shall be asked about by America and answered by the British and French jointly in this manner.

The French commission is in complete accord with the shipping settlement, Balfour will report. This message, while an official government report was drafted to carry to the British, French, Russian and Italian minds the tremendous strength the world war conference has assumed since getting under way.

It will explain that the European allies have not, as they expected, come to a purely technical exchange of views, but that it has developed into a mutual declaration of world principles on which, thus far, the conference are in perfect accord.

Balfour has been amazed at the extent of publicity in the United States and will devote, it is understood, a paragraph of his report to the tremendous assistance of American press can be in helping America solve its problems of making efficient war.

Lord Curzon, president of the Bank of England went to New York and will visit Wall Street. Admiral De Chair conferred with all the navy department heads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—America's part in the war was put squarely up to President Wilson by the allies here today. Whether the United States shall concentrate on supplying food, men, ships or gold is for the president to decide.

Former Premier Vivanti of the French commission flatly declared the matter wholly up to the president in a statement denying that France will attempt to dictate this government's policy on any point.

British Foreign Secretary Balfour of the English commission, has done the same, stressing "hands off politically" in particular.

President Wilson has made no statement of policy to the public. Today's developments, when the world powerful trimvinate "gets down" as a British commissioner expressed it, "to brass tacks for the first time" are expected to clarify America's attitude on various points.

Indications are that the president has sanctioned a scheme of first money, then food, next

ships. Preparedness to accomplish desired results will be rushed in all branches.

The first help ready will be the first given.

War organization of the nation moved rapidly today. Tentative plans were made between the war commissioners and Secretary McAdoo for American loans to the allies of \$500,000,000 a month.

Passage of the conscription act in the house within the next forty-eight hours was predicted. As the great war council got under full headway and tentative plans to start great streams of food and coal pouring into the granaries and bins of our European allies assumed definite shape, the danger of a big and sudden rise in the cost of living in the United States loomed up.

The government is prepared to deal summarily with speculators or merchants who take advantage of the situation to inflate prices. A tentative suggestion from the French commission that the coal situation in that country as well as in Italy, is acute, today swung the attention of the war conference sharply to that problem.

Prompt action was taken by the national railroads branch of the National Council of Defense to meet the situation not only abroad but at home.

Chairman Fairfax Harrison, of the railroads national defense committee, announced that all railroads were today ordered to give coal and iron ore preference over all other traffic.

WIRE FLASHES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Further assurance that Russia has no intention of concluding a separate peace reached the state department this afternoon in a cablegram from M. Milukoff, responding to a message of the American Jewish Committee.

CHESTER, PA., April 27.—Starting indications that the Edgemoor munitions plant disaster may have been caused by Russian plotters came to light today at the coroner's inquest into the deaths of 102 victims of the explosion.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Prices of coal are scheduled to advance materially within a few weeks, according to Chicago coal dealers. The scarcity of labor, increased wages of the miners, shortage and unusual demand, are all given as factors that will place coal in the list of "war price commodities."

COLUMBUS, April 27.—"Dry" forces in Ohio will use every means to prevent the levy by congress of a heavy war tax on malt and spirituous liquors.

J. A. White, head of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, issued this statement today:

"Those who believe in the righteousness of the dry cause rather would bear an added burden of taxation if that is necessary to meet the needs of government, than to have brewers and distillers placed in the position of advantage given in return for 'aid to the nation.'"

"That was the tactical error during the civil war, and it has taken 50 years to convince the government that brewers and distillers were not entitled to extraordinary protection as a result of

Tanlac Gives Her Strength In Few Days

Mrs. Sarrilda Janney, 65 years old, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ramsey, at 1324 Center street, this city, used to get up in mornings feeling as tired as though she had just finished a hard day's work. She was weak and worn out all the time.

"I'd be that way yet, too, if it wasn't for Tanlac," Mrs. Janney said. "Within three or four days after I started taking Tanlac I noticed I was getting stronger. I've taken four or five bottles of Tanlac now and I've improved in every way."

Well Known In City

Mrs. Janney is one of Portsmouth's best known women. She is a member of the Methodist church in this city and has lived here for years. Her daughter, Mrs. Ramsey, owns a fine home at 1324 Center street and has resided there during the past seven years.

"The weakened condition was due to my stomach being out of order," Mrs. Janney continued. "I've had trouble with my stomach for more than eight years. I couldn't eat a thing without gas forming afterward. It would swell me up so that I would even have pains under my shoulder blades and collar bone. Sometimes the pains would last far into the night. I'd have to sit up in bed and bend over to get relief. I often got short of breath and frequently had spells of severe heart palpitation."

Daughter Gets Tanlac

"My daughter heard about Tanlac and got a bottle for me. As I said, I improved in just three or four days. My appetite got better and I felt stronger. Now since taking four bottles, the gas has disappeared from my stomach almost entirely. The pains in my stomach also are about gone. I think Tanlac is a fine medicine and I endorse it."

The Tanlac demonstrator is now at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy explaining the new tonic and the results to be expected from its use. If you are in a nervous, weakened, run down, half-sick condition you should at least pay a visit to the Tanlac demonstrator and learn how thousands bothered as you have been helped by the Master Medicine.

To Hold Exam.

A civil service examination for departmental clerks will be conducted at the local post office by W. J. Griver on May 25. Application blanks can be obtained from Mr. Griver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bihl, of Lick Run, will have as guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner of Wait's Station, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lange of Dogwood Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon of Germany Hollow.

their contribution to war revenues.

"Dry workers throughout Ohio will be asked to urge their congressmen to vote against any increased revenue to be derived from the liquor interests."



ONE CENT SALE

25c Croup Ointment
If you have a cold rub a little on your chest and it will not last long. 2 Jars for 25c

10c Mercer's Headache Powders
Made by our Pharmacist J. I. Mercer. 2 Packages for 15c

25c Hepatic Salts
Its great laxative and Uric Acid solvent, we know it will not last long. 2 for 25c

25c Root-Beer
A pleasant and palatable drink. 2 for 25c

25c Bottle Tasteless Castor Oil
Taste like honey, works like magic. 2 Bottles for 25c

15c Cream Tartar and Sulphur Tablets
Made by Ingram & Co. of Detroit, Mich. 2 Boxes for 15c

\$1.00 Red Clover and Burdock
It's a Blood Remedy and its by far the best. Ask the clerk for 2 bottles, for \$1.01.

50c Laxative Boro Pepsin
For the Liver, Kidney and Stomach. A nation wide advertised and used article. Sale Price, 2 Bottle 50c

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25c Croup Ointment
If you have a cold rub a little on your chest and it will not last long. 2 Jars for 25c

10c Mercer's Headache Powders
Made by our Pharmacist J. I. Mercer. 2 Packages for 15c

25c Hepatic Salts
Its great laxative and Uric Acid solvent, we know it will not last long. 2 for 25c

25c Root-Beer
A pleasant and palatable drink. 2 for 25c

25c Bottle Tasteless Castor Oil
Taste like honey, works like magic. 2 Bottles for 25c

15c Cream Tartar and Sulphur Tablets
Made by Ingram & Co. of Detroit, Mich. 2 Boxes for 15c

\$1.00 Red Clover and Burdock
It's a Blood Remedy and its by far the best. Ask the clerk for 2 bottles, for \$1.01.

Mary Garden Toilet Water Free

A one-fourth ounce bottle of Genuine Mary Garden Toilet Water FREE with any of these well known and very popular Toilet necessities.

50c Ingram's Milkweed Cream and Mary Garden Toilet Water, both for 38c

This Cream is the highest possible quality and is wonderfully good for roughened skin and is a true skin food.

50c Ingram's Vaseline Sovereign Face Powder and Mary Garden Toilet Water, both for 38c

Vaseline Sovereign is our most popular face powder, as it sticks, will not irritate a delicate skin and is delightfully perfumed.

Mary Garden Toilet Water also Free

With a Purchase of the Following

\$1.00 Rozina Face Powder.....79c

\$1.00 Mary Louise Face Powder.....80c

75c Estelle Face Powder.....53c

35c Caesaria Brunette Rouge.....29c

50c Pear Vanishing Cream.....43c

DON'T MISS THIS!

25c TWO FOR 26c

JOHNSON'S TOILET AND BABY POWDER

BEST FOR BABY AND BEST FOR YOU

The Purest Toilet Powder that is possible to manufacture

NEVER BEFORE IN PORTSMOUTH

10c TWO FOR 11c

Metzger Veterinary Supplies

Known by every breeder in the state

\$1.00 Metzger's Lightning Colic.....\$1.01

50c Barb Wire Liniment, two for.....51c

50c Hoof Paste, two for.....51c

50c Veterinary Liniment, two for.....51c

25c Goods, two for.....26c

50c Goods, two for.....51c

Balloons 3c

Prescriptions Filled at CUT-RATE PRICES STEWART'S

TOILET SOAPS

At Greater Bargains Than Ever Before

25c RESINOL.....18c

15c PALMOLIVE.....7c

25c PALMER'S SKIN.....15c

10c Jergens' Violet Glycerine.....7c

25c CUTICURA.....17c

25c WOODBURY'S.....17c

25c PARKER'S TAR.....16c

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GERMANY

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Gerard asserted that some American newspaper men in Berlin succeeded to German influence and falsely informed the Kaiser's government about the situation in America, thus causing conditions which resulted in America entering the war. He declared the old German spirit of "kindliness and Christmas trees" was dead.

"The trouble is that Germany in liberty and democracy is a hundred years behind the times," he said. "People in this country don't understand the German caste system; they don't understand the system of hypocrisy and they don't understand how the people are kept down. There is not any chance of rebellion in Germany. There may be riots. We must not put any confidence whatever upon the people of that country rising. They don't know themselves how badly they are off and it will be a long time before they are enlightened."

Gerard said America's worst enemies were the "insidious enemies at home who misrepresent facts for the benefit of Prussian autocracy." The German military caste, he said, "hated the name of America." And he added:

"I know Germany would have attacked America had the war ended in a German victory or a draw."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Cham Clark today struck back full-listed at James W. Gerard and other critics of his stand against conscription.

Passing the direct lie to the former ambassador for his public statement last night that Clark had lost the Democratic nomination because of "cold feet," the speaker in a statement scathingly denounced Gerard for "false and malicious remarks" and "preposterous lies."

The speaker said:

"It is a waste of time to answer Judge Gerard's false and malicious remarks. He was striking hard to keep in the limelight out of which he is rapidly fading."

"When he tried to impeach my patriotism he is simply lying."

"His statement that I got 'cold feet' at Baltimore and withdrew—otherwise might have been nominated—is a preposterous lie."

"The record will show that I never did withdraw and that my friends forced the last roll call when everybody knew at that time that Wilson was bound to be nominated."

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Start Closing

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Kenyon, Iowa, declared he would vote for conscription and against the volunteer system, despite the fact that his constituents oppose conscription.

"Because I try to view these tremendous questions from a national standpoint of view, rather than from a state point," he said. House debate approached the end this afternoon when Representative Kahn, California, closing denounced the volunteer system and begged the house to stand by the president.

Kahn, a Republican, but leader of the Democratic administration's forces, received a rousing welcome of cheers as he rose.

Chairman Dent, of the military committee, was to follow him; closing debate for the volunteer proponents. Dent announced that he would ask the house to sit this evening and that he hoped to get a house vote by six tomorrow evening.

"In all our wars," Kahn said, "we have had among us those who opposed our entrance into the struggle and who put every obstacle in the way to prevent us from properly waging warfare in defense of the rights of these United States."

"I have no doubt our former volunteers were indeed as brave and courageous as any that fought for their country's honor. But the system which permits the volunteer to sacrifice his life and permits the shirker to remain at home is neither fair, just, or democratic."

"We who believe in selective draft feel it the duty of the individual, in a republic, to respond whenever and however the nation decries. Every individual who enjoys the blessings of civil and religious freedom guaranteed by this government owes in return a duty to serve when called. Obligatory universal service puts all citizens on an equality."

"We propose by selective draft to place the burden equally on the shoulders of all males of military age."

"Nor is the universal obligation to service a

Big Weekly Sale! Begins Saturday, April 28th, Ends Saturday, May 5th. - Pure Drug Co.

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Genuine bargains. No cheap imitations. No substitutes. We do not offer you two or three items to induce you to come in, that we may sell you a substitute. We do not consider that good merchandising. We offer you only standard quality goods, and give you what you ask for. We back up our advertisement in every respect.

\$1.00 Franco Flashlight, two for\$1.01
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Seed Tape per package 10c



Good Taste
is never more clearly indicated than in a gift of
Belle Mead Sweets
Don Boas Chocolate

Fresh shipment this week

CIGARS
Counsellor, San Lucia, Portella, etc.

7 for 25c

SOAPS

25c Woodbury's 17c
25c Parker's Tar 17c
25c Resinol 18c
15c Palmer's Skin Success 15c
25c Cuticura 17c
10c Palmolive 7c

FACE POWDERS

10c Jergen's Violet 8c
25c Woodbury's 16c
50c Pond's Extract 30c

Note: Ivory Soap does not apply to above items.

TOILET WATER

50c Carlopsis 35c
75c Moves 61c
75c Wistaria 59c
75c Rose 59c
75c Pinard's Lilac 48c

TALCUM

25c Mennen 12c
25c Hindm's 17c
15c Wistaria 12c
15c Carlopsis 12c
25c Golf Girl 16c
25c Sunble 16c
35c Dew Kiss 21c
35c Velvetine 21c
50c Lady Alice 32c

1c Sale

ANY TWO ITEMS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE AND 1 CENT

25c Carter's K. B. Tea.
25c Phosphorous Rat and Roach Paste.
50c Sage and Sulphur.
75c Velvetine Hair Tonic.
\$1 Shelfus Rheumatic Remedy.
25c Nelson's Hair Dressing.
25c Durham Duplex Razor.
25c Turpo Croup Salve.
25c Black Draught.
10c Headache Tablets.
25c Velvetine Tooth Paste.
25c Euthymol Shaving Cream.
50c Stationery.
5c Wrigley's Spearmint Gum.

MEDICINES

\$1.00 Nuxated Iron 66c
25c Sloan's Liniment 15c
50c Sloan's Liniment 29c
\$1 Dr. Pierce's Discovery 66c
\$1 Dr. Pierce's Prescription 66c
25c Sal Hepatica 17c
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\$1.00 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 53c
50c California Syrup of Figs 33c
25c Nature's Remedy 17c
25c King's New Life Pills 17c
Toilet Paper 3 for 25c
Imported Olive Oil per pint 48c

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6 BARS 13c

With any 50c purchase. Does not apply to 1c sale.

HAIR SOLVE

Quickly and easily removes ugly hair growths. 50c and \$1.00

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Allowed for old syringe on purchase of new one.

Do not hesitate to bring your prescriptions here. Your doctor will tell you why.



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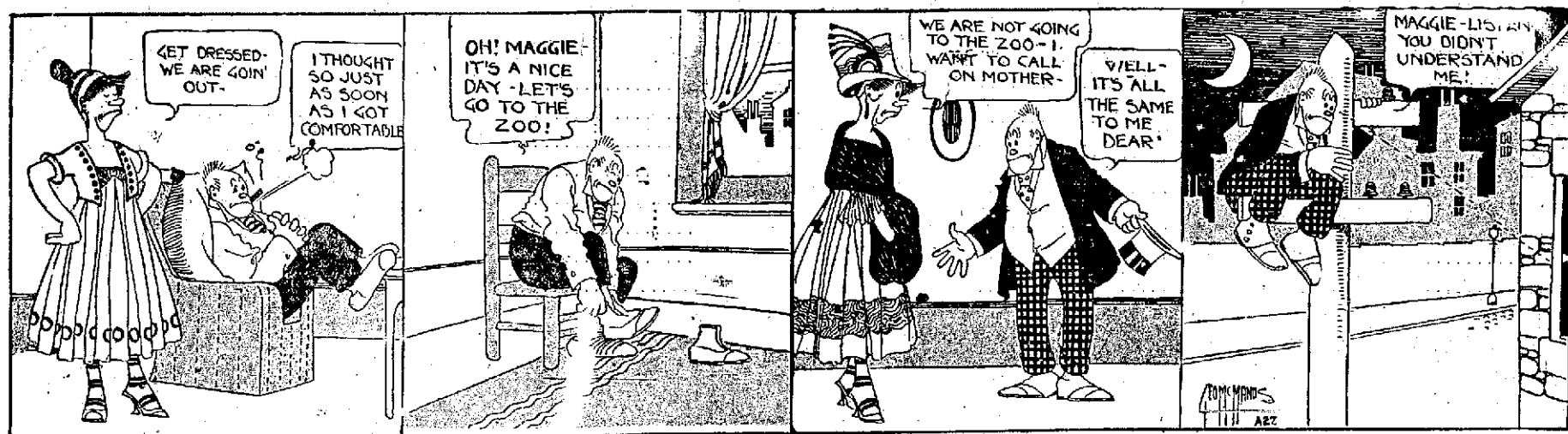
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



Increase Is Granted

Notice was just received at the B. & O. freight office that all B. & O. truckmen will receive an increase of three cents an hour, making their wages now 20 cents an hour. The order was effective from April 1.

Fred Hansen of Wait's Station was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Friday.



In offering you

Block's Candies

We do so, fully convinced that it fully meets every requirement in purity, goodness, quality and assortment.

Packages containing Block's Candies are the most artistic ever designed for this purpose—an added charm that women fully appreciate.

80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pound

For Sale By The Fisher & Streifel Pharmacy

Mystery Surrounds Fatal Stabbing

DANISH WOMAN REGAINS HEALTH

Tells Everybody What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Her.

Chicago, Ill.—"It gives me great pleasure to let others know that I improved in health with the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; after taking two bottles I am entirely well. Before taking it I could not do any kind of work without a pain in my back as I suffered so much from inflammation. I had headaches, was nervous and tired and no amount of rest could express my gratitude for the good your medicine has done me, and through me to my family. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women suffering from female troubles, particularly to Danish women."

Mrs. META DAMGAARD-MATZ, 2137 Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is positively true that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

Those about the camp were unable to account for the fight and fatal stabbing. Most everyone said that Geo. Carpenter and J. W. Richardson had been good friends about camp and had never quarreled.

Dr. Guy Fishbaugh, Harrisonville, was called to the Marshall camp to see what could be done for the unfortunate negro. The physician said that death had been almost instantaneous.

Coroner J. W. Daehler, Prosser, Mo., was called to the camp to investigate the crime.

Constantine Wanser Rickey left Harrisonville shortly after the affray looking for Richardson, who made his escape.

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Exempt Farmers From Jury

John A. Onkes of Eighth street, who has been serving on the United States petit jury in Cincinnati, arrived home Friday. All farmers have been exempted from jury duty, as they will be of more service to their country tilling the soil.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

Sciotoville

Mrs. William Bolander and daughter, Miss Rosetta, of Fourth avenue, were visitors to Portsmouth, Thursday.

Miss Garnet Ashley, of Fifth avenue, entertained at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in music, singing and social chat. Those present were: Lucille Bolander, Ada Swickert, Rosetta Bolander, Anna Kopp, Roy Kinker and Richard.

Wheelersburg

The Concord Grange has postponed its meeting for Saturday evening on account of giving their play at Lucasville Saturday evening, April 28.

Brant Mackey, who has been ill for several days, is better.

J. E. Dunn, of Portsmouth, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Ed Rumschous.

The Concord Grange gave its play, "The Old New Hampshire Home," last evening in the Haquard hall. It was a great success and a large crowd attended.

W. F. Glendenning, truckman at the Portsmouth freight house, had his right ankle sprained Thursday at 10 a. m. while handling a box of crackers. He was taken to Dr. J. S. Rardin's office and later removed to his home at 1319 Center street, Portsmouth.

C. I. Cheyney, N. & W. chief clerk, is in Huntington on business.

N. & W. extra 1388 in charge of Conductor Johnson and Engineer Boardman derailed three cars of coal and the engine at Remick, Tuesday at 3:40 p. m.

Rev. O. L. King preached a splendid sermon Thursday evening in the tabernacle to a large crowd. Services this evening at 7.

Charles Kessler, N. & W. brakeman who was injured several weeks ago, is improving.

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Base ball scores received by innings over special wire. ARCADE, 408 Chillicothe St. and 407 Lake Avenue.

George A. Ditty Resigns; Has Job As Sales Manager

George A. Ditty, former clerk for River City Camp, Woodmen of the World, has resigned his position as deputy chief examiner of stationary engineers and has taken a position as sales manager for the Perolin Company of America, with headquarters at Chicago.

An announcement to this effect was made Friday by Mr. Ditty, who came to Portsmouth to be a guest of honor at a special meeting of the local Woodmen of the World.

Early in the Frank B. Willis administration Mr. Ditty was appointed to this position and served with credit during the months that he was connected with the state department.

To Turn Over First Spade Sunday Morning

Sunday morning, at 8:45 o'clock, the first spade of dirt for the excavation for the foundation of the new \$50,000 United Brethren church will be turned over. This ceremony will be in charge of I. B. Thompson, superintendent of the Sunday school, and four of the oldest members of the congregation. It is to be made a memorable event in the annals of this congregation.

Far sighted men and women should fortify themselves by supplying their present needs and buy for months to come. Some factories have discontinued operations because of high cost of production. Especially is this so in Underwear and Hosiery

Women's Coat Special Tomorrow

A necessary part of every woman's wardrobe is a top coat for cool evenings, vacation trips and all through the summer a coat comes in for its share of wear.

25 coats, plain weaves and plaids and stripes, \$10 to \$16.50 values, choice\$6.98

Special values in Women's Serge, Silk, Crepe and Cotton Wash Dresses, snappy styles, splendidly tailored.

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Summer Underwear At Prices Not To Be Duplicated

Men's fine Union Suits, long or knee lengths, short sleeves, all sizes 50c

Men's Gauze Ribbed Union Suits, knee-lengths and sleeveless, all sizes 29c

Men's Dignity Athletic Suits, all sizes 35c

Men's Nainsook Athletic Suits, all sizes 48c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 39c

Women's Union Suits, round neck and lace trimmed 29c

Women's fine Union Suits, lace trimmed or tight knee 39c, 48c, 60c

Women's Sleeveless Vests 10c

Women's Sleeveless Vests 15c

Special values in Women's extra large Vests, Pants and Union Suits, sizes 48 to 52.

Splendid values in Children's Summer garments.

Women's Silk Boot Hose, black and white, per pair 25c

Men's fine Lisle Socks 17c

Children's Ribbed Hose, black and white 10c, 15c, 18c and 25c

Extraordinary values in room size Rugs, Linoleums, Lace Curtains and Curtain Series and Marquisettes.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

Massachusetts Temple "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" Fourth and Chillicothe



Suit Day Saturday!

We have greatly reduced every Suit in the house.

All the Spring styles in all the new shades are here to select from.

Come and look them over. You will be amazed at the wonderful values we have here for you.

THE ATLAS CO.

Where Women Go

406 Chillicothe Street

Doors Open Saturday Morning At 8 O'clock

On The Greatest

Mens Clothing And Furnishing Sale

Ever Held In Southern Ohio

A CLEAN CUT CLOSING OUT TO QUIT BUSINESS SALE. \$25,000 STOCK TO BE SLAUGHTERED IN PRICE. A genuine bona fide sale of dependable clothing and furnishings. Clean stock, fresh and new—no bait—no misrepresentations—everything marked in plain figures. All must and will sell. I am retiring from the retail business and this sale means many dollars to those who patronize it. Be among the first and get your choice. 25 courteous sales people to wait on you. Nothing but high grade, nationally renowned merchandise—no trash, no misrepresentations—a sale that is being talked about all over the city and county—an unparalleled opportunity to you, Mr. Man, to

Save 40 To 75 Per Cent On Your Clothing Needs

See The Wonderful Savings On Clothing

Men's Suits	Men's Trousers	Men's Overcoats	Palm Beach Suits
\$35.00 Suits, now \$22.95	\$6.00 Trousers, now \$3.95	Buy one now and save more than 50 per cent. All sizes and all colors.	Silk Suits, Flannel Suits, Mohair Suits.
\$27.50 Suits, now \$21.45	\$5.00 Trousers, now \$3.45	\$35.00 Overcoats, now \$22.95	\$20.00 now \$14.95
\$25.00 Suits, now \$18.95	\$4.00 Trousers, now \$2.95	\$27.50 Overcoats, now \$21.45	\$18.00 now \$12.45
\$22.50 Suits, now \$16.45	\$3.50 Trousers, now \$2.45	\$25.00 Overcoats, now \$18.95	\$15.00 now \$10.95
\$20.00 Suits, now \$14.95	\$3.00 Trousers, now \$2.25	\$20.00 Overcoats, now \$16.45	\$12.50 now \$ 8.45
\$17 and \$18 Suits, now \$12.45	\$2.50 Trousers, now \$1.75	\$17 and \$18 Overcoats \$14.95	\$10.00 now \$ 6.95
\$15.00 Suits, now \$10.95	\$2.00 Trousers, now \$1.45	\$15.00 Overcoats, now \$10.95	\$ 8.50 now \$ 5.95
\$12.50 Suits, now \$ 8.45	\$1.50 Trousers, now \$1.15	\$12.50 Overcoats, now \$ 8.45	\$ 7.50 now \$ 5.45
\$10.00 Suits, now \$ 6.95		\$10.00 Overcoats, now \$ 6.95	

Everything in the store cut to the quick—Men's Felt Hats, Panamas, Hosiery, Collars, Belts, Suspenders, Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes, Neckwear, Gloves, Pajamas and Night Gowns, Jewelry, Underwear, Rain Coats, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Caps, etc., etc.

15c
Collars
10c

FIFTH AND
CHILLICOTHE STS.

Haas.

REMEMBER-ALL CLOTHING FOR
SALE ON SECOND FLOOR

No Alterations During Sale. No Credit Extended. All Fix-
tures For Sale. No Goods At Wholesale

FIFTH AND
CHILLICOTHE STS.

Haas.

Jewelry
1-2
Price

"Dry" Business Men Will Hear Plans Outlined At Banquet

Soreness Taken from Corns; Lumps Permanently Removed

You can't be disappointed with Putnam's Corn Extractor; it is not only the oldest Corn Extractor, but as thousands know, it is the best. Putnam's Extractor is not a greasy salve that runs all over the foot and inflames it. —no. Putnam's is made to go right at corns—to root them out for all time to come. You can remove your corn quickly with a 25c bottle, sold and recommended by druggists.

Dr. Howard H. Russell, lawyer, author, clergyman and founder of the Anti-Saloon League of America, will be in the city this evening to attend a meeting and banquet of the business men of Scioto county, which is to be held at the Second Presbyterian church, beginning at six-thirty o'clock.

Detailed explanation of the plans for the state-wide prohibition campaign, which is to be waged in Ohio this fall will be given by Dr. Russell. The committee on arrangements for the meeting comprises: Irving Drow, George D. Selby, Frank L.

Marting, W. B. Anderson, J. J. Rardin, A. Z. Blair, Harry Ball, George D. Scudder, W. W. Gates, Arthur H. Hanson, John E. Williams, Joseph H. Brant, Frederick E. Fieger, Pearl E. Selby, J. H. Finney, Edward T. Reed, John T. Beece, J. M. Stockham, George E. Carlyle, Dr. A. G. Stevens, George E. Koch, D. Willard Gastin and Lafayette Taylor.

New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston.
Mass. A. C. Blake, Agent, 1113 Fourth St.

30 New Eagles

At the weekly meeting of the Local Aerie of Eagles Thursday night 30 candidates were given the initiatory degree and Past Worthy State President H. R. Inman, of Columbus, was present and made a splendid talk. A smoker followed the meeting. A banquet will be held next Thursday night at which covers for 250 will be laid.

BEN HURS HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

Business of importance will be transacted at the regular meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hurs tonight. Several candidates will be voted in.

Word has been received from Miss Dorothy Zimmerman, deputy of Huntington, W. Va., that she and the new chief of their court would pay Portsmouth court a visit Friday night, May 4. The local court will make arrangement to give them a hearty welcome. The members who are sick this week are: Nettie Hill, Bertha P. O., Emma Sampson, 1180 Off-nere street, Alice Martin, 842 Sixth street, Emma Nourse, 3387 Grace street, New Boston, Roy C. Lynn, Third and Washington, May Levi, 911 Off-nere, Mrs. Reider, 1214 Tenth, Mr. Bishop, 722 Seventh, Mrs. Andrew Davis, 2226 3 1/2th and Miss Larty, 1538 Fourth street.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Waters wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of their little son, James. Also the Selby Shoe Co., Undertaker Pfeifer and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Rev. George P. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach at Western College, Oxford, O., Sunday. Rev. M. S. Bush of the First Presbyterian church will fill the Second church pulpit in the evening.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$100,000
CLEVELAND, O., April 27.—Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., left no will, George B. Quail, administrator, said today. Quail said the estate is valued at \$100,000. One-third will go to the widow and the remainder will be divided among the three children.

Aged Kingston Woman

Tells How She Recovered Her Strength.

If the elderly people in Kingston could only realize what Vinol would do for them we would not be able to get enough to supply the demand. Following is a letter received from Mrs. A. E. Carson of this town. She says:—

"I am 69 years of age, and had been ailing for a long time with indigestion. I got run down, was weak, dizzy and could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors who said I had hardening of the arteries and at my age could not expect to be strong again. My daughter would give me no peace until I tried Vinol, as it had done so much for her. I have taken five bottles and my health and strength have come back, so I am able to do all the housework for my family of four, and I am recommending Vinol to all my friends."

The reason Vinol is so beneficial to old people is because it contains the very elements needed to replace declining strength with renewed vigor, viz., beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, glycerophosphates and a mild tonic wine.

We want to ask every elderly person and every weak, run-down or debilitated person in Portsmouth to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that we will return your money if it fails to benefit.

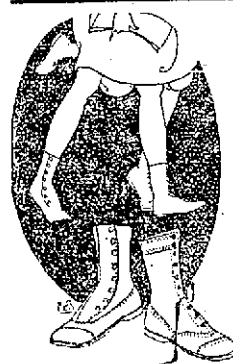
Frank Amann, Druggist, The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Frank C. Miller, Portsmouth, also at the leading drug store in all Ohio towns.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

STYLISH Untrimmed Shapes At 95c



And dozens of good, snappy styles to choose from for Saturday selling at Marting's Millinery department. \$1.50 to \$2.00 values in good, quality hamp styles. Colors are black, blue, copper, tan, gold, etc.



Children's Shoes At Moderate Prices

Our contracts placed months ago for high and low shoes both in white canvas, black kid, patent and gum metal were wise purchases for our customers as it now enables us to sell old time good values in well made shoes for Children and Misses at reasonable prices.

Infants' Soft Sole, 1 to 6 size, for 50c and 75c
Children's Hard Sole, 4 to 8 size, for \$1.00 to \$1.75
Children's Strap Pump, 4 to 8 size, for \$1.00 to \$1.50
Children's Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11 size, for \$2.00 to \$3.00
Misses' Shoes, 11 1/2 to 2 size, for \$2.50 to \$3.50

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Hugh Wilson of Detroit, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Seventeenth street, left for her home, Thursday, accompanied by her mother who will spend the summer there.

Mrs. Mary Lordier, Fifth street, and Mrs. Nora Morgan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crowe at Arion.

Mrs. Ruth M. Foley of Grandview avenue, left Wednesday evening for Lynchburg, Va., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Powell.

Mrs. William Weidner, wife of Indefinite Superintendent W. W. Weidner, spent Thursday in Portsmouth.

Mrs. McKinley Mosley, 303 Second street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pritchard, in Macleola, Mich.

Clarence Schultz, who holds a good position in a steel plant in Canada, returned Thursday. He will be married to Miss Violet Smith, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, tomorrow evening.

The Bridge Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Guinness. Mrs. J. F. Brushart played in the place of the only absent one. The game ended with refreshments at the card tables.

Lovely White Skin!

Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands.

By all means, girls, prepare a lemon lotion to keep your skin flexible and young looking. You will soon realize that true loveliness does not mean the powdery, look or waxen colorlessness of some hot-house flower, but is typified by the velvety softness of your skin, your peach-like complexion and racy-white hands.

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Joseph Harebow will motor to Chillicothe Friday afternoon to attend a dance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Williams, on Fifth street, who was assisted by Mesdames Beumler, West, Prediger, Lutz, Bennett, Bruns, Hopkins and Pfeiffer. Plans were made for redecorating the church. The hostesses served refreshments.

Miss Helen Grimshaw, of Columbus, who spends every summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Revere, on Glover street, has completed her course in stenography and has accepted a position with the Monitor Car Company in Columbus.

Miss Millie Black, of this city, is the guest of relatives in St. Paul, in St. Paul, Ky.

Mrs. Harry Besso, of Columbus, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Alexander, of St. Paul, Ky.

Miss Margaret Parves, who was recently appointed Welfare Nurse in Zanesville, is spending a few days here before taking up her work in Zanesville. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Griffith, of 1420 High street.

The Misses Garnet Sowards and Maude Biggs, of Greenup, shopped in Portsmouth, Thursday.

The Kensington Circle of the Central Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Chabot, on Third street, where there were near twenty present. Art needlework was included in the afternoon's pleasures. An offering is taken at these meetings for the benefit of the Missionary Society. The hostess served lovely refreshments.

Mrs. T. G. Taliaferro, of Huntington, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Blanche Neal, of Waller street.



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 Child's 75c Trimmings **49c**

10c Calicos 71/2c
 12 1/2 Bleached Muslin 10c
 15c Linen Crash 12 1/2c
 \$1.50 Bed Spreads \$1.19
 75c Bate's Damask 59c

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WOMEN'S 75c MIDDIES of good quality middie cloth, colored collars, all sizes **49c**
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56c Fancy Silk Hosiery, all colors **44c**
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P. N. \$1.50 front-lace corsets, special **98c**
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\$1.50 Tub Skirts

Neat washable dress skirts in plain white, checks and stripes. Many styles to select from **98c**

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75c ENVELOPE CHEMISE, soft muslin, embroidered and trimmed with ribbon **49c**
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 35c Muslin Drawers of good quality wide embroidered bottoms **25c**
 35c Embroidered Garter Cover **24c**
 85c Crepe de Chine and Lace Garter **59c**
 75c Muslin Gown **49c**

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Pins, per paper **1c**
 Hooks and Eyes, card **4c**
 12 1/2c Dress Shields **3c**
 Rubber Hair Pins, box **4c**

Miss Pearl White was hostess at a charming little party last evening, given in honor of Mrs. Harry Ault, of Worcester, Mass. Others present were Mrs. Fred Lorey, Mrs. Albert Jordan, Misses Mame McGuire, Addie Spencer and Henrietta Stahl. Art needlework was followed by excellent refreshments.

Miss Beatrice Nave, of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting among friends in Portsmouth, will go to Charleston, W. Va., to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hartinger before going to her home.

Mr. Nelson Weedon, of the Portsmouth Solvay company, will go to Cincinnati next Tuesday to hear Enrico Caruso.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Petter, of Paintsville, Ky., are visiting in Huntington.

The following extra clerks will be on duty in the J. J. store Saturday: Stanley Hopkins, Jr., Robert Ry-Lowell Blake, Frank Breese, Howard and Clarence Caudill, Jack Coleman O. H. Dickey, Frank Eberich, Howard Gehres, Robert Gilbert, Jr., Irene Gehres, Sol Greenberg, Frank Hurlson, D. Jones, George and Wm. Ke-ar, Fred Klingman, R. E. Lewis, Carl Clayton, George Pearce, Robert Haim, John Purdum, Sam Wad-Eddie Thomson and W. J. Stamper.

Efficiency Campaign Is To Open At Manly Church Monday

Morning, afternoon and evening meetings will be held at Manly M. E. Church Tuesday, May 1, at the general district rally in the efficiency campaign of the Portsmouth District of Methodist churches, which opens with a meeting Monday night. The meetings will be attended by pastors, circuit ministers, district stewards, persons interested in Epworth Leagues, Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies and Sunday school workers from Portsmouth, Fronton, Jackson and adjoining communities. The morning meeting opens at 8:30, with devotion in charge of Rev. W. E. Schafer, Chesapeake, O., a conference and business session will follow. Dr. E. C. Wareing, editor Western Christian Advocate, will speak at 10 on "Our Editorial Policy." At 10:30 C. R. Barnard, secretary of Ohio Conference League, will speak on "The Young League" and the Epworth League. While at 11 H. D. Wehrly, director of

the Portsmouth Bureau of Community Service, will speak on "The Church in Relation to Social Service."

Prof. Paul L. Vogt, director of Rural Church Work, Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia, who has much experience in the study of rural church problems, will address the meeting at 3 p. m. The afternoon meeting opens at 2:30 with devotion led by Rev. O. L. Hall, Thurman, O. At 3:30 Rev. E. V. Perry will speak on "Making the Country Sunday School Go." The subject of C. E. night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst of the Sunday School, delivered at 3:50. Rev. T. I. Hart, Columbus, will speak on "The Church and the Re-vised Minister" and a business session will follow. Rev. Hart is in charge of a campaign in the Ohio district to raise \$250,000 for the better support of retired ministers.

Bishop William F. Anderson, Cincinnati, will be the speaker of the

evening. The devotional service opening at 7:30 will be led by Rev. J. B. Massie, Patriot, O. Music will be furnished by the Pilgrim Singers. Following the meeting the "Minute Men of Manly" will give a reception to Bishop Anderson and visiting ministers and laymen.

The ladies of Manly will serve dinner and supper free at the church on Tuesday and Wednesday to all visiting ministers and laymen.

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Whitman's Chocolates

Just received. They're up to the standard of quality we have set for this store—the highest.

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It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

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Now Is The Time To Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any drug store and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst of freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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I Aint Got Nobody
WILSON & MURRAY
Soft Shoe Dancers

ENTIRE
NEW
SHOW
TODAY

Local Team Invited To Attend "Meet"

Portsmouth high school is one of 200 high schools to receive an invitation to compete in the Tri-State Track Meet at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on May 12. The local boys can enter one of the two meets which will take place on that day, one meet being called a "Championship Meet" and the other a "High School Meet."

Watching Scoreboard

Yesterday's Hero—George Stallings. He stayed in the hotel all day and divided his time between watching four disabled athletes and the rain drops.

This Speaker's triple was only one incident of the Indians' thrice to nothing victory over the White Sox.

Ray Schalk's passed ball on a third strike was a feature also.

Lon Hilt and plenty of 'em pointed the way to defeat by the Reds over the Cubs.

If it doesn't rain in more than seven places where baseball is scheduled today the magnates are thinking of opening the season in April next year.

SPORTLETS

NEW YORK, April 27.—Charles White has been agreed upon by Harry Pollak and Jimmie Dunn to referee the ten round go the night of May first between Johnny Kilbane and Freddie Welsh.

COLUMBUS, April 27.—Louis Dudley, pitcher for North High School here, was being besieged with offers to play professional ball today following his feat of pitching two successive no-hit games against Trade and Commerce School in the Columbus High School League.

"Irish" Connolly was only in three games for Waco last week. He made 11 trips to the plate and made two hits, quitting with the weekly swatting average of .182.

Johnny Beggs, lead off man for San Antonio, in five games last week in the Texas league made 20 trips to the plate and cracked out 5 hits. His average for the week was .250.

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Contest closes May 1st, 1917. Get busy—suggest the right name and get the \$100.00.

Mail all suggestions to Name Contest Board, Care of The Sentanel Remedies Co. Cincinnati, O.

championship belt to the winner. The only stipulation made by Gotch is that the wrestler who receives the title go up against Early Caddock immediately and the winner of that match take on Stecher.

TULSA, Okla., April 27.—A batting record for the Western Association was made by Outfielder Calbert of Muskogee in a game here recently when in six times at bat he made three home runs and a single.

Calbert was formerly a star outfielder in the Ohio State League.

Ralph Sharnan, who is playing right field for the Galveston league team, hit at a .400 clip the past week. In six games he walked up to the plate 25 times and lined out 40 hits. His team is in the cellar.

REDS DEFEAT THE CUBS

The Reds capped the odd game from the ferocious Cubs Thursday, the final being 6 to 4. Ring, a Red recruit, pitched brilliantly except in one inning. Groh rammed out a homer. The score:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
GROH, 3b	4	1	2	1	0
ROOF, cf	3	1	2	3	0
NEALE, ss	4	1	1	1	0
CHASS, lb	4	1	1	0	0
WELLS, 2b	2	0	1	2	0
WINGO, c	3	0	1	4	0
CUSTO, lf	2	0	0	4	0
RING, p	3	0	0	0	4
Totals	28	6	7	27	11

CHICAGO, April 27.—Second baseman Charlie Herron of the New York National League team, who fell in a railroad station in New York yesterday while trying to kick a piece of chewing gum from his shoe, was still in bed at a hotel here today. Herron fell on the lower part of his spine, but so far as the physician can determine, he suffered no serious injury.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Resides refereeing the John Olin-Strangler Lewis wrestling match here May 2, Frank Gotch, title holder, has announced that he will publicly, without any strings or reserve clauses attached, hand over the

Anxious To Book Games

The McClinton Marshall Co. baseball team are anxious to close Sunday dates during the month of May and June with first class uniformed teams. Will guarantee visiting teams \$5 for expenses. Grounds are in good playing condition and every courtesy accorded visiting teams. McClinton Marshall Baseball Team, Box 192, Seabrook, O.

Will Play Shamrocks

The Steel Plant team will cross bats with the Shamrocks next Sunday at Millbrook park. Both clubs will present their best lineups. They include some of the best amateurs in the city, and no doubt a good crowd will be out to see the game.

Mr. Rickey Is Better

Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis National League team, who has been ill with appendicitis, is improving and will not have to undergo an operation for the present. Rickey is again directing the affairs of his club.

VIGOROUS MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND

If your ambition has left you, your happiness has gone forever unless you take advantage of Wurster Bros' magnificent offer to refund your money on the first box purchased if Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put your entire system in fine condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

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Be sure and get a 50 cent box today and get out of the rut. Remember Wurster Bros. and dealers everywhere are authorized to guarantee them. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by The Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

"Fronie," Glad Rags And All Is Sent To The County Jail

The redoubtable "Fronie" Hollingsworth, absolute leader of the exclusive society in Paradise Alley—swooped down on police court Friday morning in all her glory and wondrous influence, then departed to the county jail just as suddenly to serve time for awhile.

Seldom is it that the spectators of

police court are presented with an opportunity to see the notorious Fronie all dolled out as she was Friday. A pink silk waist, tucked in the belt of a brilliantly checkered skirt formed her main attire. And there was only one thing absent to make Fronie's happiness complete. She had left home with acquiring her longnetts. Hence her decidedly nervous appearance.

All blossomed out like a Japanese peach tree, Fronie started out for a conquest of hearts. She met Tom Jones in the railroad cut. Then she picked up a "colored gent"—a friend of hers.

The party congregated along the railroad track, near the plant of the Portsmouth Paving Brick company and opened up a glorious beer party. Soon a number of children in the North End gathered to watch the

May "Make" Team
The Selby shoe plant employees who are trying for a place on the Selby baseball team, had their first workout Thursday afternoon at the Sixteenth and Findlay ball grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	8	2	.800
St. Louis	9	5	.643
Boston	5	4	.555
Chicago	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
At Philadelphia—New York, win.
At Brooklyn—Boston, win.
At Cincinnati 6, Chicago 1.
No other games scheduled.

GAMES TODAY
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	9	4	.692
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	7	6	.538
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	3	8	.273

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
At Detroit—St. Louis, win.
At Chicago 9, Cleveland 2.
At Washington, cold.
At New York—Philadelphia, win.

GAMES TODAY
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
At Indianapolis	3	2	.600
At Minneapolis	5	1	.833
Batteries—Thomas and Owens; Dale, Fillingim and Schang.			
At Louisville	1	3	.250
Kansas City	4	1	.800
Batteries—Palmer, Luque and Clem; McQuillen and Berry.			
At Columbus	5	12	.294
Milwaukee	2	8	.200
Batteries—Kahler and Coleman; Sherdel, Goodwin, Kerr and Scott.			
Toledo	5	12	.294
St. Paul, postponed wet grounds.			

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And equally low rates to other points in the South. Also tickets on sale only with return limit June 1st at slightly higher fares.

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Stomach Not Helped By Artificial Digestents
Doctors Now Advise Magnesia for Acid Indigestion.

Just how foolish it is to indiscriminately use the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take peppermint tablets, or other artificial digestents after meals, and the folly of this druging is not apparent until, perhaps years afterward, when chronic dyspepsia has developed or gastric ulcers have almost or entirely eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing.

It is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc. indicate excessive acidity of the stomach or fermentation should be taken.

In excessive acidity digestents are unsuitable and have little or no influence upon the harmful acid; that is why so many are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure saturated magnesia instead.

Disrupted Magnesia is a pleasant, harmless, antacid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is practically tasteless and a teaspoonful taken in a little hot or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and thus relieve the distress to which it is giving rise.

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And it is with a full knowledge of the meaning of what you did that you acted. Your inexhaustible generosity was not the charity of the fortunate to the distressed; it was an affirmation of your science, a reasoned approval of your judgment.

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"And now, as President Wilson has said, the Republic of the United States rises in its strength as a champion of rights and allies to the side of France and her allies. Only our descendants when time has removed them sufficiently far from present circumstances will be able to measure the full significance, the grandeur of an historic act which has sent a thrill through the whole world. From today on all the forces of freedom are let loose. And not only the story is made manifest; it can be merely a fortunate military conclusion to this struggle, it will be the victory of morality and right, and will forever secure the existence of a world in which all our children shall draw fresh breath in full peace and undisturbed pursuit of their labors."

"To accomplish this great work which will be carried to completion we are about to exchange views with the men in your government best qualified to help. The co-operation of the Republic of the United States in this world conflict is now assured. We work together as free men who are resolved to save the ideals of mankind."

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at the Second street school at 11.00 today. The argument proved disastrous for four year-old Billie Bauer, who tumbled out and the frightened little black pony started forward, the wheel of the buggy running over Billie's chin, cutting a gash, which bled profusely. The pony cart was

driven by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Bauer, 834 Seventh street. Janitor H. W. Miller of the Second street school, picked up the little fellow and put him in the cart, in which his mother took him home. Henry Maier, four year old son of

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Maier, 815 Seventh street was the other boy in the pony cart. The little fellow was more scared than hurt and is getting along nicely this afternoon.

which Joseph Belmont is the dis- penser of the laughter. A great bill.

At The Arcana

Manager Potts has, after much ef-

fort, secured for tonight the great- est of all Red Feather feature plays, "The Gates of Doom," a play that will grip your interest from start till

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Margarita Fischer, Pollard-Mutual Star.

"The Devil's Assistant", Columbia Tonight

Margarita Fischer, the beautiful and talented Mutual star, appears at the Columbia tonight in "The Devil's Assistant," a six-part Mutual Masterpicture filled with thrills and exciting situations. This picture is a high class drama of today's social life and is said by many critics not only to rival, but exceed in interest such pictures as "The Miracle of Life," "Where Are My Children" and the "Butterfly Girl."

If you really enjoy a social life picture of the highest class, don't fail to see "The Devil's Assistant" at the Columbia this evening.

Blanche Sweet in "Those Without Sin," Paramount, at the Lyric Tonight

Blanche Sweet will be seen at the Lyric tonight in the Lasky-Paramount picture "Those Without Sin." This thrilling story of Richmond, Va., during the period just before and at the time of the Civil war, was written especially for Miss Sweet by Harvey T. Thew and prepared for the screen by George Dubois Proctor, and produced under the direction of Marshall Neilan. As this winsome daughter of the south, Miss Sweet has a splendid opportunity to run a wonderful scale of emotions. One of the novel scenes of the picture is Miss Sweet's introduction in silhouette. Others in the cast are Tom Forman, G. J. Geldert, Guy Oliver, James Neill, Charles Ogle, Mabel Van Buren, Dorothy Abrial and Little Billy Jacobs.

At The Exhibit

At a big extra expense Manager Law has secured for today "Damaged Goods", the famous moral photoplay that has been seen by thousands. This is a new edition of the picture here before. Over three reels are entirely new, the play being better and stronger than before. The picture will appear to you as an entirely new production. It carries a gripping moral in the seven reels of photoplay, vividly portraying the evils of modern society life. Richard Bennett is the star in this famous production costing thousands of dollars to produce. It has never before been offered at the low price of ten cents. Be sure and see this great play shown here for the last time today.

At The Strand

The thrilling lumber camp serial, "A Lass of the Lumberlands," tonight. Helen Holmes, the fearless film and railroad star, is featured in the chapters of this exciting photoplay. "The Gold Rush" is the title of chapter 10 being shown tonight. "Treed" is a 2 part side-splitting comedy. That the Strand is running the best comedies that can be obtained is evidenced by the large crowds daily attending this theatre. "A Ranch' Exile" is a picture of Western life showing J. Warren Kerrigan in his favorite role, one in which he has made a world-wide reputation.

At The Temple

This is one of the many bargain nights at the Temple. When you see the sign of the Triangle you know good moving pictures are there. Tonight is Triangle night at this popular East End movie house, where the crowds increase daily. Hear the special music suited for the pictures. "Old Folks at Home" is a 5-part Fine Arts drama featuring Sir Herbert Tree. "Haystacks and Steeples" is a two-part Kerstone comedy number in

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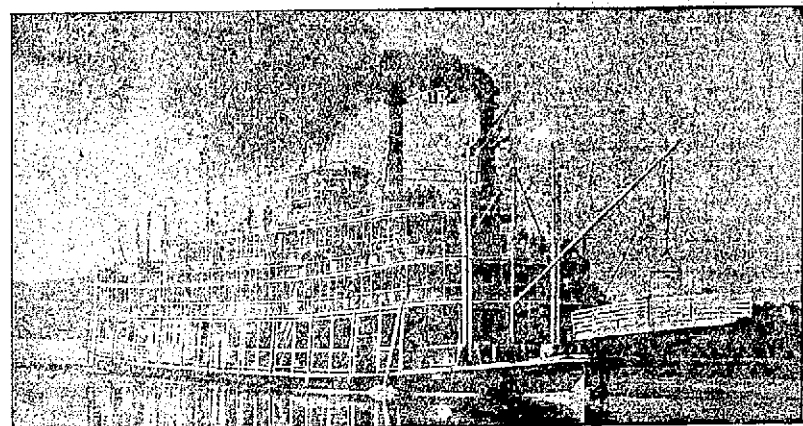
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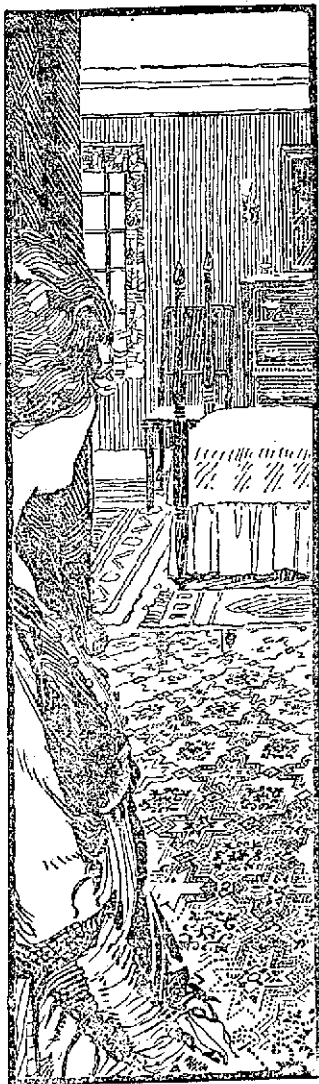
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"Nagging Wives And Husbands Who Are Overbearing," Subject

Every married man and woman in Portsmouth, it is urged, should hear Dr. J. Aspinall McCuaig tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Bigelow church, when he delivers his final lecture of the week on the interesting subject of "Nagging Wives and Overbearing Husbands," the climax of all his evening lectures. This lecture has created more interest than all others in the many places where Dr. McCuaig has lectured. All contemplating marriage should also hear the lecture, the promoters of the lectures say.

Thursday afternoon a number of women attended the special meeting at 3:30, when Dr. McCuaig delivered the final lecture on eugenics, the subject of the lecture being "Hereditarity." It was the climax to all his eugenic lectures. This afternoon, at 3:30 he chose for his subject "Courtship," instead of "Birth Control," as was announced.

Thursday night the auditorium of Bigelow church was well filled, the second largest crowd of the week being in attendance. On the subject, "Mistakes About Marriage," Dr. McCuaig said: "What God Hath Joined, Let No Man Put Asunder." He spoke of the conditions running through the Book which give proof that woman was made for man and man for woman. The speaker illustrated his point strongly by telling of the love of Jacob for Rachel. He said, "Just as sure as God made Adam for Eve and Eve for Adam, he made Rachel for Jacob and Jacob for Rachel. There is one mate for each one of us. The man that lives in harmony with nature and with his God will know when he is in the presence of his affinity. God holds the reins. He brings into the world a male for a female, and a female for a male. The one specific teaching of the Book is that marriage should be an absolute union of God. The church has magnified the ceremony instead of the fundamental of the Book.

"This is the cause of the divorce evil. Cure marriage if you would cure divorce. The world must be taught anew how to marry. The church will have to teach you the relation of God to marriage. There are no happy marriages by choice or chance. It is not a happy marriage unless God is there. I know of nothing more like Hell here on earth than the joining together of man and

woman not of God. The joining of a man and woman of God is like Heaven here on earth. The first step in preparation for a marriage of God is for the man and woman to look into the face of God."

"Woman is so full of the world today that I cannot see how man can help from making mistakes. Children are the true fruitage of marriage. The church will have to teach you how to rear the children. Your child will not be properly educated until he has ten times the love for you at the age of 22 that he had at the age of 2 years. The church will have to teach the great purpose of marriage."

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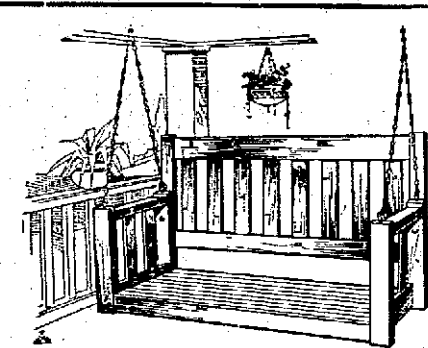


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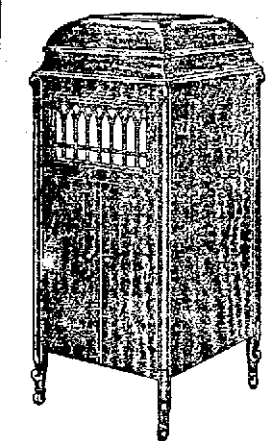
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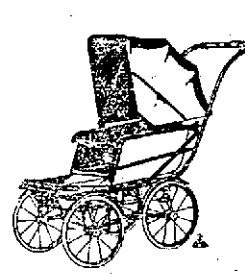


Baby Carriage Display Sale

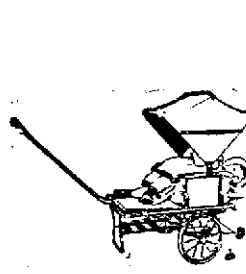
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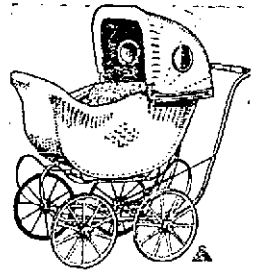
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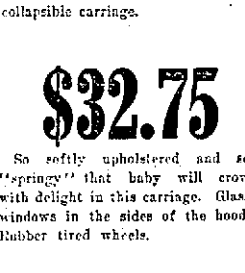
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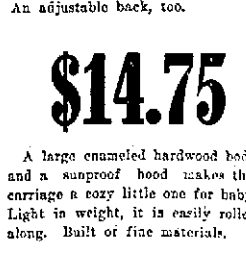
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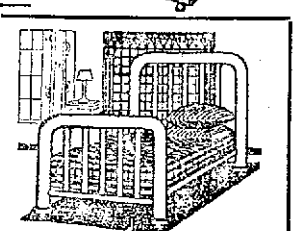
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Sugar will not be delivered unless other groceries are ordered.

This is our last sale on sugar at this price. Sugar is one article they say will be much higher. Many stores are now getting \$3.00 for 25 pounds of sugar. Our sugar is the best grade of cane—don't let your grocer tell you that his sugar is better, as we understand some merchants are doing this. Special 25 pound cotton bag \$2.50

APPLE BUTTER

Large glass jars, positively pure, better than home made, special 25c
Pure Jelly, per glass 10c

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Shredded Wheat, 2 boxes 25c
Klugg's, per box 10c, 3 boxes 25c
Post Toasties, per box 10c, 3 boxes 25c
Puffed Wheat, per package 14c
Puffed Rice, per package 15c
Pette John Rolled Wheat 19c
Mother's Oats, box 9c
Quaker Oats, box 9c
American Beauty Oats 9c
Red Bird Oats, 3 boxes 25c

BEANS (NEW)

Navy Beans, 2 lb. for 35c
Marrowfat Beans, 2 pounds for 25c
Lima Beans, 2 lbs. for 35c
Cranberry Beans, 2 pounds for 35c
Pink Beans, per pound 15c

RED BEANS

Just received a shipment bought before the advance, while they last 2 cans. 25c

CHICKEN FOOD

Hen Food, best grade, 6 pounds 25c
Chick Food, best grade, 6 pounds 25c

SOAP SPECIALS

Hammer Soap, 6 bars 25c
Crystal White Soap, 6 bars 25c
100 bars, 1 box \$4.00
This soap, like all others, will be much higher. There won't be a 5c bar of good soap on the market in a very short time. While you can lay in a good supply.

COFFEE

Special for today, 2 pounds fine fresh Coffee for 35c

SELF RISING PANCAKE FLOUR

Geiger's Buckwheat, 3 boxes for 25c
Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat, 3 boxes 25c

NEW GOODS

New Prunes, extra large, per pound 20c
New Prunes, medium, per pound 15c
New Peaches, per pound 10c
New Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c
New Citron, per pound 25c
New Rolled Oats, loose, per pound 5c
New Rice, broken, pound 5c
New Rice, Japan, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, California, 3 pounds 25c
Flake Hominy, pound 5c

Yellow Meal, 2½ pounds 10c
White Meal, 2½ pounds 10c

NEW CANNED GOODS

Best Corn, per cans 15c
Best Peas, per can 15c
Good Peas, per can 12½c
Best Tomatoes, per can 20c
Asparagus, per can 20c
Beets, 2 cans for 25c
Pineapple, 25c can
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish, potted, per can 10c

CORN FLAKES

All corn flakes will be selling at 13c per package in a very short time. For tomorrow we will sell Gold Medal or Krinkle Corn Flakes, strictly fresh, standard size packages, first class in every respect, special 2 boxes for 15c

PURE LARD

No. 2 Buckets 50c
No. 4 Buckets 95c
10 lb. Lard \$2.50

PEARS

Large, No. 3 can Pears, very fine, special 3 large cans 25c

TOILET PAPER

6 regular 5c rolls for 25c
3 regular 10c rolls for 25c

House Cleaning Necessities

SOAPS
Star, 10 bars 50c
Ivory, 10 bars 50c
Fels Naptha, 10 bars 50c
Octagon, 10 bars 50c
Easy Task, 10 bars 50c
Clean Easy, 10 bars 50c
Fairy, 12 bars 50c
P. & G. Naptha, 10 bars 50c
Werks Tar, 10 bars 50c
Rub No More, 10 bars 50c
SOAP POWDERS
Star Naptha, 10 boxes 50c
Rub No More, 10 boxes 50c
Octagon, 10 boxes 50c
Borax, per box 9c
Borax Chips, per box 9c
Octagon Scouring, per box 5c

GAS MANTLES

Upright, 2 for 15c
Inverted, 2 for 15c

PEANUT BUTTER

Large jars, each 25c

Light House, 6 boxes 25c
Old Dutch, 3 boxes for 25c
Keen Kleaner, per box 5c
Sani Flush, per box 25c
Brooms, good 60c
Mops, 14 oz. 30c
Scrub Brush, soft 5c
Scrub Brush, hard 10c
Ammonia, quart 9c
Big Benzene Lvs. 3 boxes 25c
Chloride of Lime per box 10c
GALVANIZED TUBS
Large size \$1.10
Medium size \$1.00
Small size 90c
Buckets, each 35c
Bonami, per bar 5c
Scouring, per bar 5c
Sapolia, per bar 9c

Competition Flour

The largest millers in the world tell us not to load people up on flour. Don't buy any more flour than you will need for the next thirty days. After that time old flour will get mouldy and full of weevil. People overbuying is the cause of high price—people who formerly bought one sack have bought one and two barrels. Great demand for any article always causes the price to advance. Tomorrow we will sell one sack to a customer at a smaller price than we can buy a car load today:
Competition Spring Wheat, per sack \$1.75
Western Brand Winter Wheat, per sack \$1.65



FRUIT

Fresh Pineapples, each 15c
Oranges, per dozen 20c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Bananas, per dozen 20c

CHEESE

Brick, per pound 30c
Limburger, per pound 30c
Cream, per pound 30c

MACARONI

Loose Macaroni 2 pounds 15c
6 small boxes 27c
3 large boxes 27c

GINGER SNAPS

Ginger Snaps per pound 10c

CHICKEN FOOD

For baby Chickens 6 pounds for 25c
For Old Chickens, 6 pounds 25c

PURE COD FISH

Cod Fish, per pound 15c

SYRUP

One-half gal. Red American Beauty 35c
One gallon Red American Beauty 65c
One-half gallon White 35c
One gallon White 65c
Duff Molasses, quart 20c

ARGO STARCH

New size package 15c
6 small boxes for 27c

EVAPORATED PEACHES

When cooked they are almost as nice as fresh peaches, special 2½ pounds for 25c

BUTTER

Best Creamery, per pound 45c
Oleomargarine 2 pounds 45c

CLEANSERS

Old Dutch, 3 cans for 25c
Light House, 6 cans for 25c
Keen Kleaner, 6 cans for 25c

MILK

Small Pet 6 cans for 35c
Small Carnation, 8 cans 50c
Large Pet, 3 cans for 35c
Large Carnation, 4 cans 50c

CRACKERS

Soup Crackers, 3 pounds 25c
Jersey Butters, per pound 12½c
Graham Wafers, per pound 15c
Pretzels, per pound 15c
Macaroni Snaps, per pound 20c
Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 20c

NUTS

English Walnuts, new nuts, per pound 20c

BREAKFAST BACON

Best grade lean, just fine, per pound 35c
California Hams, special per pound 25c
Pickled Pork, just fine, per pound 22c

MATCHES

Six Boxes for 25c

No Dues Attached To Garden Club; Be Patriot, Plant One

Lessons In Gardening Number Five

Good drainage, rich soil and a well pulverized seed bed, are essential to producing good crops of peas. Fertilizers high in nitrogen should never be used on soil where peas are to be planted, for this has a tendency of increasing the foliage of the plants to the detriment of the peas.

The first crop planted should be of the Alaska or Hradus variety, which make a small and rapid growth.

Peas should be planted in the bottom of a furrow, about six inches in depth and the seed strewn along the bottom generously. The peas should then be covered with about three inches of soil. If the soil is heavy, the covering should be less than two inches.

When the plants attain a height of some five inches, brush should be stuck in the ground nearby so the vines may find something to cling to. A pint of seed will plant a 100 foot row. A number of farmers plant double rows, about six inches apart and get good results.

Usually farmers soak the seed several hours in water before planting.

Previously reported 1396
Reported today 94
Total 1488

No obligation whatever is placed on any one whose name appears in the Peerless Garden Club. You will in no manner nor at any time be called upon to pay any dues or offer any part of your products to others. Word has come to the Times that a few persons had gained the erroneous idea that something of this nature would develop later, but it is not the case.

Every name printed helps to entice those to get busy who are thinking about their garden, but who have not really planted it yet. Many people are enjoying fresh onions, radishes, lettuce and other things from their garden already. Don't let them get so far ahead of you. Start your garden right away and telephone your name to the Times. Call on the garden expert, sent here through Governor Cox, to give his services to you absolutely free. He will tell you what will grow best in the kind of ground in your own back yard. He is anxious to answer any questions you may have.

His office is at 804 Chillicothe street, and he will be there from 8 to 12 in the morning and from 6:30 to eight in the evening. His phone number is 2056. In the afternoon he will go to your gardens, wherever you send for him. He wants you to call on him. He is here to help you by his advice and knowledge of farming to have the best gardens possible.

William M. Weidner, superintendent of the county infirmary, says that he had tomato plants that are out in bloom and that he has been enjoying radishes and lettuce from his garden for several days.

Carl Brock, clerk at the post-office, Sciotoville, has a splendid garden and desires to affiliate with the Garden Club.

The Times has an irrigation system for its garden. Four of the Times men are gardening the large lot back of the Times office and have dug a ditch running the entire length of one side of the lot. There is a fall of about four inches to the other side of the lot. The trench is filled with water from an ordinary hose and this flows through lateral trenches. This system is considered more effective than sprinkling.

James Kelley, New Boston, has bought a lot in the Milldale addition, of L. C. Turley and Alan Jordan, and will have a garden on it. Some industrious gardeners have been much annoyed by dogs running over and tearing up their new gardens. Perhaps if the owners of these wandering canines would stop to think how they would feel were their hours of labor in planting and cultivating their gardens, made as nothing on account of the thoughtlessness of other dog owners, they would be tempted to keep them at home.

More members are: Miss Edith Williams, 1234 Third street, (is gardening 100 by 43 feet and has potatoes and corn planted as well as all kinds of vegetables); Mrs. William M. Briggs, 720 Waller street; J. J. Burdick, 802 Waller street; Earl Cunningham, 1917 Eighteenth street; Earl Cook, 1412 Park avenue (will garden a lot on Franklin avenue); Emerson and Chay Hoobler, 1011 Second street; William Hughes, 1009 Second street; Miss Sadie Vogler, 613 Front street; Mrs. S. A. Springer, Samuel (12 years), John (10 yrs.) and Don Springer, 705 Front street; Forest Woolam, 918 Twelfth street; Mrs. Hannah Reider, 619 Boundary street; William Reider and Mrs. William Reider, 619 Boundary street; F. A. Miller, Sciotoville; Mrs. E. E. Davis, 826 Murray street; Mrs. Ben Rolf, 828 Murray; Mrs. Frank Bauman, 1323 Eleventh; Mrs. Robert Janetzky, 830 Fourth street; Mrs. J. L. Janetzky, 719 Fourth street; Miss Maria Kner, 842 Fourth street; Albert Schull, 832 Fourth street; R. S. Pritchard, 836 Fourth street; Lee Thuma, 849 Fourth street; Mrs. Emma Deho, 842 Fourth street; Mrs. L. Ross, 846 Fourth street; Miss A. Hagg, 848 Fourth street; Miss A. Wolfe, 849 Fourth street; Mrs. Albert Third; Mrs. Mary Cowan, 1105 Third; Mrs. Quincy Hughes, Fourth and Waller; Samuel Wise, 1130 Third; Mrs. Lizzie Nolan, 1140 Third; Albert Cobb, 1143 Third; Fred Tritschler, 1145 Third; Ed. Mohr, 1141 Third; Miss Florence Ball, 940 Third; L. H. Rowe, gardening a lot at Wheelersburg; Andy Meyer, 1122 Third; G. H. Crawford and Mrs. G. H. Crawford, 1119 Third.

449 Fourth street; Mrs. Albert Younger, 847 Fourth street; Mrs. Elmer Jones, 845 Fourth street; John Keller, 839 Fourth street; Leo Dell, 837 Fourth street; Mrs. Ella McCauley and J. O'neal, 835 Fourth street; Mrs. S. Runk, 831 Fourth street; Ben Dunham, 821 Fourth street; W. C. Dunham, 821 Fourth street; W. Kanard, 806 Fourth street; Mrs. George Koerner, 908 Fourth street; Mrs. Elizabeth Riehl, 914 Fourth street; Mrs. Charles Wellman, 920 Fourth street; Mrs. P. S. Revare, 1006 Fourth street; Mrs. Wm. Brandel, 1010 Fourth street; Mrs. John Redepennig, 1012 Fourth street; Mrs. F. L. McGloce, 1011 Third; Mrs. Delmer Davis, 1018 Third; Miss Marie Little, 1012 Third; O. P. Wolfe, 1013 Third; Henry Rau, 1111 Third; Luther Jaynes, 1109 Third; Alva Cowan, 1105 Third; Howard D. Scott, 1101 Third; Mrs. James Morgan, 1526 Fourth; G. W. Warner, 1117 Third; Ed Mahan, 1115 Third; John Knowles and Douglas Knowles, 902 Third; Miss Sallie Knowles and Miss Laura Knowles, 1015 Second street; John Swander, 905 Third; Mr. McCreary, 925 Third; Leslie Schisler and Mrs. Leslie Schisler, 933 Third; Floyd Strehle, 911 Third; P. Perante, 921 Third; Charles S. Clark, 937 Third; Samuel Johnson, 1007 Third; Joseph Faivre, 1207 Third; Oscar Royer, 1015 Third; Charles Yeagle, 1017 Third; Alfred A. Faivre, 1014 Third street; Edward E. Penny-witt, 1108 Third; Charles Barry, 1112 Third; R. L. Onkley, 1116 Third.

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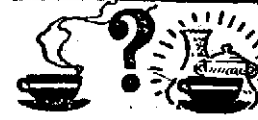
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have a "steady." Just go around with different boys for a few years. If the boys you write to are nice boys, and you write only friendly letters, no harm may come from such a correspondence.

Bill and John—There are brick plants and a furniture factory there. Of course you know about the "ant" factory. If you want a job you can get one right here in Portsmouth. Apply at the Free Employment Bureau office, 804 Chillicothe street, next door to the gas office, and Mr. Wilhelm will see that you get a job in a jiffy.

Smith's Creek, Ky.—Miss Dolly Wise—Please tell me if a woman 39 years of age should wear a cream white hat with a black band.

KENTUCKY GIRL.
Sure, if she likes that kind of a hat.

SOCIETY

A wedding which will be a surprise to many is that of Miss Ellen Watkins, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, of Fourth and Officers streets, and Mr. James Frederick Morehead, a clerk for the Pocahontas Coal company at the N. & W. Terminals, were married last evening at eight o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. George P. Horst officiating with the impressive ring service. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Emma Watkins, and Mr. Homer Thornton. The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of gray, with hat, shoes and gloves to match, and her sister wore a black Georgette crepe gown and black hat. The happy couple left on the early morning train for Columbus, where they will spend ten days, after which they will return to Portsmouth and go to housekeeping on Oakland avenue. The bride is a well-known and popular young girl, who has assisted her father in his grocery on Fourth street. Mr. Morehead is a fine young man, who has made many friends since coming to Portsmouth. The Times joins their many friends in congratulations.

The New Hope Class of the First Baptist Sunday school held a business meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Daniels, on Glover street. There were twenty present. At the end of the business the hostess served light refreshments.

Miss Amelia Groves, former chief operator at the Portsmouth Telephone office, left today for her home in Cleveland, after visiting among old friends in this city.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary held the regular annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Varner, on Timmons avenue, where there was a large number of members present. Officers for the new year were elected. Miss Isabel Kinney was elected president in place of Mrs. Ferguson, who has served her two years; Mrs. J. D. Bridges was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. Small, who served two years; Mrs. George Webster, vice-president; and Mrs. Mattie Russell, secretary (both hold over for another year.) Miss Isabel Kinney and Mrs. Webster were elected delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary convention at Trinity Episcopal church, Columbus, to be held in May. After the business Mrs. Varner served light refreshments.

Miss Anna Cramer's senior pupils gave a delightful recital last evening in the High School auditorium, which was well filled, the audience being most appreciative. Every number on the program was lovely, it being hard to decide which one did the best, showing the splendid training which they have received under their fine teacher. Mrs. I. C. Lichter and Mrs. John Polson came down from Ashland, Ky., to attend the recital.

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PEPPER'S ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

Miss Emma Bush was hostess at a delightful little party last evening at her home on Grandview avenue, honoring Miss Amelia Groves, of Cleveland, former chief operator at the Portsmouth Telephone office. After spending an enjoyable evening the hostess served a dainty repast to the guests as follows: Mrs. Carol Pray, Misses Amelia Groves, of Cleveland, Avabelle Storer, Sarah Tipton, Florence Taylor, Pauline Sigismund, Pearl Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horsley (Goshia Pendleton) who were married Saturday in Carter City, Ky., returned to Portsmouth Wednesday evening and are at home on Rhodes avenue, New Boston. Mr. Horsley is employed at the Whitaker-Glessner Company. Guests who were in Carter City for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burchett, Miss Ollie Horsley, James Kindler, Rhodes avenue, New Boston, and Cecil Reynolds, High street, Portsmouth. Mrs. Burchett and Miss Horsley are sisters of the groom. The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. James McGuire, and the bride's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan, of Wolf, Ky., were also present.

Ralph S. Marling, of the Marling Dry Goods company, will leave Sunday for New York City, where he will purchase goods for his concern.

Mrs. Ernest Kidd was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the T. H. B. club at her home on Robinson avenue, where Mrs. M. P. Kidd and Mrs. Charles Todd, of Bristol, Va., were honor guests. The afternoon was enjoyably spent in needlework, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Hannah Levi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levi, returned Friday from an extended visit with friends at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. W. W. Donaldson is at home from Vanceburg, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kenyon.

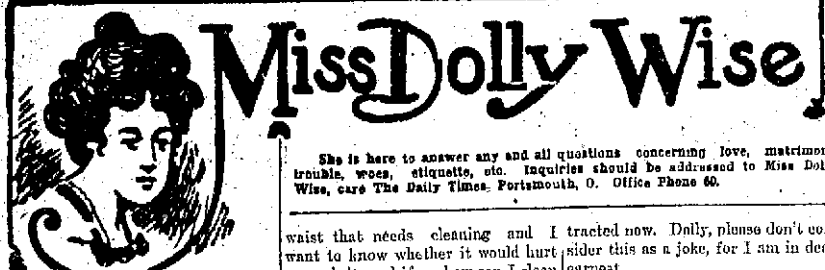
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Malted Milk
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

waist that needs cleaning and I want to know whether it would hurt to wash it, and if so, how can I clean it. And also how can I clean a honey-comb coat? Could it be washed?

YOUNG HOUSE-WIFE.
If the waist is perfectly plain you could wash it, but it would be better to dry clean a fancy one. You could do it yourself with gasoline or send it to a cleaner. The coat could be cleaned the same way.

Lucasville, O.—Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me a good remedy for love sickness. I am in a very serious condition. Also tell me something that will make my mustache grow. It is a beautiful little black thing, but it has stopped growing. I am almost dis-

tracted now. Dolly, please don't consider this as a joke, for I am in dead earnest.

WOULD-BE-MUSTACHE.
The best, and perhaps the quickest way to cure love-sickness is to get married. For your mustache try this: Irrigate the skin around growth three times a day with syzygium, then massage it for fifteen minutes with adeofragrantide. If this does not have the desired effect in three days, apply linixergadly frequently every other hour for several days. If it still refuses to sprout, scrape off and start over again.

Miss Dolly Wise—Do all the people who have flags hanging out want war, and others that have none want peace?

JOHNNY MILLER.
People who display Old Glory show that they are true American citizens and loyal to their country. Many others who do not have flags displayed are just as loyal. If you have a flag, hang it out; if you haven't, get one.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me what relation a girl would be to me if her great grandmother was my mother's aunt? This will be a great favor.

ANNIE'S.
Third cousin.

Dear Dolly—We country girls are very anxious to know if it is proper for two young ladies to stay in the depot with the operators until midnight?

COUNTRY LASSIES.
It is not, unless they are waiting for a train or to meet someone. If he is the father, husband or brother of one of them, and afraid to go home alone, it would be all right for them to wait for him.

Dear Miss Dolly—We are two girl chums, 17 and 19 years old. Would like to have your advice. We do not keep company with the boys. Are we old enough to keep company with boys? We write to a couple of boys whom we have never seen. Their letters are very interesting. Is it right to correspond with them?

TWO CHUMS.
No, you are not old enough to

Wrinkles-Sallow Complexions

Renew Youthful Beauty

Try This French Beauty
Recipe Tonight

Many a wrinkled, hollow-cheeked aged-looking woman has quickly made herself look just beautiful, youthful and charming by means of the following simple French beauty recipe. Try this tonight! Merely wash your face in warm water and rub in a teaspoonful or two of Creme Tokalon. In the morning wash the face with cold water and rub in more Creme Tokalon. Immediately you will find entirely different from any other creams. Day by day watch how the wrinkles, coarse, yellow skin becomes new, fresh, soft and youthful looking. If you have had wrinkles get a box of Creme Tokalon. Use them in connection with the cream, and you can get quick action on the deepest wrinkles, no matter of how long standing. Anderson Bros., or most any good drugist or department store in this city. Success guaranteed or money refunded.



Creme Tokalon
ROSEATED
Banishes every complexion
blemish and gives new
beauty in three nights

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What To Do When Baby Has The Croup

Pennsylvania Mother Advises Use of "External" Treatment—VapoRub.

What to do when baby has the croup is a serious matter in every home. In the South the universal treatment is a good rub over the throat and chest with Vick's VapoRub Salve. The body warmth releases the ingredients in the form of vapors that, inhaled with each breath, quickly relieve the breathing. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, relaxing the nervous tension and taking away the tightness and soreness.

Last winter Mrs. W. M. Rosenberger, 128 W. Broad St., Southport, Pa., tried Vick's VapoRub for the first time, and writes—

"I have used Vick's VapoRub on my baby when he has had croup, and colds in his throat, and chest, and it has helped him wonderfully. I think it is the best thing of its kind I have ever used, and always want some in the house."

In addition to croup and colds, Vick's will be found useful in a hundred ways in the home as a salve for burns, bruises, itching, etc. Three sizes 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

"Keep a little BODY-GUARD in YOUR home"
VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE



A Jolly Penna. Baby

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RengoBelt Corsets exemplify a single thought—strength to bring style with comfort where size is a hindrance—and to maintain it with satisfaction during a season's wear.

Thus Rengo Belt Corsets are reducing garments as a first principle—designed exclusively for medium and stout women. Beginning at the abdomen, where all figures tending toward stoutness must apply the moulding principle of reducing corsets, these famous corsets straighten the abdominal line by a scientifically tailored Rengo Belt, which distributes the stress over the entire front of the garment and thus accomplishes reduction without the least particle of discomfort.

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A non-poisonous
balm for little
children, pleas-
ant, soothing
and healing.

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For the treat-
ment of blad-
der and kidneys
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A palatable
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Pleasant sooth-
ing lotion for
use after shav-
ing. Antiseptic
and healing.

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Always reliable,
never fail to sat-
isfy.

SAN-TOX
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A valuable rem-
edy for dan-
druft and fall-
ing hair.

SAN-TOX
Sage and
Sulphur
Hair Tonic

Will make dry
and lifeless hair
soft and glossy.

SAN-TOX
Scalp
Wonder

A soothing and
healing lotion
for treatment
of all scalp
diseases.

SAN-TOX
Pine Balsam

With Menthol
and Eucalyptus,
a valuable se-
dative and an-
odyne for coughs.

SAN-TOX
Worm Syrup

Pleasant and
safe worm
syrup for chil-
dren. It never
fails.

SAN-TOX
Big League
Liniment

Fine for strains,
bruises, sprains,
lumbago and
rheumatic pains.

SAN-TOX
Celery and
Iron Tonic

A tonic for the
nerves, blood
and general sys-
tem.

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Syrup

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An effective
general tonic;
fine for general
weakened con-
dition due to
stubborn colds
and coughs.

SAN-TOX
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A fragrant toi-
let luxury free
from lead, mer-
cury and other
poisons. Best
for your skin.

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San-Tox is the trade name of a line of
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Cross Pharmacy. We have confidence in
them because we know what each prep-
aration contains. There is a different
remedy for every ailment. We are always
ready to hand back your money if they fail
to give results.

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Peroxidized
Cold Cream

A soothing heal-
ing antiseptic
cream. A mild
skin bleach, dif-
ferent from the
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SAN-TOX
Foot Relief

For tired, ach-
ing swollen per-
spiring feet.

SAN-TOX
Tooth Paste

Cleaves, pre-
serves, whitens
the teeth, pro-
motes healthy
gums.

Navy League Meets Tonight

James W. Bannon, president of
the Scioto County Branch of the
Navy League, has called a meet-
ing for this evening, beginning at
seven-thirty o'clock, at which
final arrangements for the occu-
pation of headquarters in the
basement of the Grand Opera
House building, Fourth and Chil-
licothe streets, will be made.
Every member is expected to
attend. The meeting will be held

at the Public Library.
To decorate the basement room
and to provide chairs, the officers
of the organization have asked
for donations of bunting, canvases
and chairs.
The room is to be fitted up so
that women may gather there
and make various articles of
clothing for the enlisted men of
the navy, which is the first line of
defense.

Beginning with Monday, the
headquarters will be ready, and
will be opened.
Women desiring to assist with
the work are requested to com-
municate with Mrs. W. J. J.
Schwartz, secretary. Mrs.
Schwartz has a quantity of gray
wool yarn and will give any one
full instructions as to the manner
of knitting the articles needed.

**Peace Declared On
Advancing Prices****1 Peck Fancy Eating Potatoes for Saturday 87 cts.**

Little Duke Flour, sack \$1.85, by the barrel
\$14. Just a few barrels on hand.
Big Coffee special for Saturday only. Boston
Brand per pound 16c. No limited amount,
buy all you want.
Boy Scout Coffee, per pound 22c
Millbrook Coffee, worth 35c, ...28c
50c Layer Cake for 29c when bought with 2
pounds Millbrook Coffee at 56c
Canter's Pullman Bread 10c

Canter's Cream Bread

Canter's Pullman Bread 18c
Canter's Hearth Bread 5c, 10c
Canter's Big Coffee Cakes 5c
Big puffy Jelly Rolls 15c
See our window display of cakes.

Big 50c Layer Cake At Canter's, Saturday 35 cts

Pet Brand Milk, 15c size 12c
Grape Nuts, always good, ...14c
Post Toasties, per package, Saturday 9c
Just arrived Rhubarb, per bunch 2c

CANTER'S PIES are hot from the oven.
Lemon, Cream, Coconut, Apple,
Peach, Minee, Pumpkin, Raisin 15c

TOMATO SPECIAL for Saturday. No.
3 can Fancy Tomatoes 22c value,
Canter's price for one day 18c
Lay in a supply.

How do I save you money? By not having to pay for clerk hire, delivery and repairs to
trucks or wagons and by keeping expenses low. You will be surprised at the bargains you
find here. Bring your basket, buy here and put money in the bank. Open till 10:30 Saturday
night. If you can't come in the day come at night sure.

CANTER'S

"Basket Grocery and Bakery"
"Bring Your Basket"

Gallia and Lincoln Sts.

Phone 300

**Griselle In
Signal Corps**

While on a business trip to
Chicago this week, Mark W. Sel-
by, vice president of the Selby
Shoe Company met Sherman
Griselle, who is connected with
the United States Signal Corps.
Griselle was manager of the
Kah-Graham Company before he
was called to the colors during
the Mexican border trouble.
Mr. Selby first went to Akron
and from there to Upper San-
dusky, where he spent Sunday
with Mrs. Selby's parents. He
returned Wednesday evening.

At the head of Millbrook Lake
about the center of eight factories
which do or will employ some 800
people; that is Milldale, New
Boston.

**Will Hear
Mr. Caruso**

Messrs. Karl Zoellner and Rob-
ert E. Lewis will go to Cincinnati
next Tuesday to hear the golden
throated Enrico Caruso, who will
sing in Music Hall at \$5 and \$6
per.

ALSPAUGH

Refrigerators, Kitchen Cabinets,
Rugs, Linoleum and Davenport.
2-11

**Former Wheelersburg
Man Is Killed By Train**

Friends here will be surprised to
hear of the death of William C.
Sturgill, former Wheelersburg resi-
dent, who was killed by a train at
Trinidad, Col., Thursday. Sturgill
was a cousin of Attorney Thomas C.
Beatty of this city.

Sturgill was born at Etna Furnace,
Lawrence county, in 1881. Later the
family moved to Bloom Furnace,
where Mr. Sturgill's father, Edward
Sturgill, died about 30 years ago.
After the father's death, Mrs. Stur-
gill and children moved to Wheelers-
burg, where they lived until about
five years ago, when they left for the
West.

Frank Sturgill, a brother of W. C.
Sturgill, was telegraph operator for

the N. & W. at Wheelersburg for
some years. He died at Wheelers-
burg about five years ago. W. C.
Sturgill has always been a telegraph
operator.

The mother, Mrs. Rhoda Sturgill,
lives in Colorado. Besides the moth-
er, one sister, Della, who is married,
survives. She lives in the West.

W. C. Sturgill was a cousin of A.
M. Herity, dairyman of Ironton,
who received a message telling of the
death late Thursday.

The deceased was a nephew of
John Gallagher, of near Pine Creek,
and Henry Cline, of Wheelersburg.
Attorney Beatty expects the body to
be brought to Scioto county for
burial.

Vanceburg Notes

Of local interest, the Vance-
burg Sun of this week's issue
says:

"While in Portsmouth recently
Bill Hays had quite an experi-
ence. He left his auto packed
against the curb and later, when
he started to return home, he
cranked her and off she went, cut
across the street and knocked
down a street lamp pole, and did
other minor damages. She was
somewhat disfigured, but Bill and
the auto are still in the ring."

"County Supl. J. Q. Adams, A.
R. Prizzell, Robert Sanders, of
Garrison, and Miss Eva Liles left
Wednesday for Louisville to at-
tend the K. E. A."

"Mrs. Mary Pugh and daughter
Eileen, returned Tuesday from

an extended visit with the for-
mer's daughter, Mrs. George
Moss, at Beckley, W. Va."

"Forest fires are again playing
havoc with our timber. A great
many fires are reported in various
parts of the county. One in par-
ticular is raging in full view of
town on the Dugan farm."

"W. H. Frye, wife and little
son, of Portsmouth, visited with
Professor and Mrs. Frye here
Thursday. Mr. Frye is doing an
excellent business with a meat
market and grocery at Ports-
mouth."

"James McCormick and wife
returned to their home in Ports-
mouth Tuesday after attending
the funeral of Miss Rosa Hall, at
Poplar Flat."

To Vote On Proposition

Members of the Local N. & W.
Federation will hold an important
meeting in the Central Labor hall to-
night at 7 o'clock. A vote on a propo-

sition submitted by the N. & W.
management will be taken. E. D.
Lauderman and F. L. Horgan will be
present to address the meeting.

Two Excursions Today

The Island Queen steamed into the
local harbor at 9:30 Friday morning
from up the river.
Under the auspices of the Ports-
mouth Lodge of Elks the boat will
take out an excursion at 2:30 this

afternoon and at 8 o'clock tonight.
Members of the Children's Home,
Home for Aged Women and Bailey
Post G. A. R. will enjoy a ride on
the boat this afternoon as guests of
the Elks.

MR. WICKERHAM HAS VOLUNTEERED SERVICES

Phil Wickerham will leave Monday for Cincinnati, where he
will take a civil service examination for a place on the Engineer's
Reserve Corps. Mr. Wickerham volunteered for this branch sev-
eral days ago.

**Diamonds of
Rare Beauty**

Our diamonds have that unusual brilliancy,
sparkle and beauty that constitutes a gem
stone—it's because we know how to buy the
best quality and still be reasonably priced.
There's a big difference in diamonds. Our
hobby is quality and not size. Right now we
have a splendid stock of \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00
and up, diamonds that are especially good
values.

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who can qualify as Head Bookkeepers, Office Managers, etc.
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salary when you have demonstrated that you can actually "de-
liver the goods."

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of Accountancy. Entire course covering Theory, Auditing and
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**STOP
HEADACHES
BEFOREHAND**

You never had a head-
ache when you were
well.

To keep well is to keep
clean, inside.

To relieve headache, and
to prevent it, keep the liver
active and industrious and
the bowels as regular as
a clock.

Two generations of healthy,
vigorous people have done
this by taking one pill at
bedtime, regularly—a large-
er dose when nature gives
the warning.

CARTER'S
IRON PILLS
Genuine bears Signature
Headache
Colorless faces often show
the absence of iron in the
blood.
CARTER'S IRON PILLS
will help this condition.

THEATRICAL**The Season's Hit**

The "Land of Joy Girls" at the
Iris yesterday proved to be the sea-
son's hit. A large and well satisfied
audience greeted the opening per-
formances and Manager Frautz made
no mistake when he booked this com-
pany. The show was full of good,
clean comedy, catchy musical num-
bers, backed up with a good chorus,
nifty costumes and special scenery.
Mr. Streeter, the crazy Irish com-
edian, was a big hit. The song num-
bers deserve special mention, as
they were well put over by the prin-
cipals who were supported by an ex-
cellent chorus. Tonight Mr. Streeter
presents an entire new show called
"The Dancing Girl." Costumes,
scenery and musical numbers are all
new in this bill. On Saturday there
will be an entire new show.

Today, in addition to the musical
comedy, there will be a five-reel fea-
ture, "The Gift Girl," a story of ad-
venture.

GLAD TO LEARN OF IT

April's changeable weather
causes colds that lead to expensive
doctor bills—bills that could be
avoided if the cold were checked in
time. C. Smith, 1421 12th St.,
Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one
25c bottle of Foley's Honey and
Tar and my cough and cold is
about well. I was glad to learn of
a great medicine like that." Fol-
ey's Honey and Tar enjoys such a
splendid reputation that it is
often imitated. Of course, no sub-
stitute or imitation is as good as
the genuine.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Tacoma On First Trip
The Ohio river is stationary here
and the gauge at 7 o'clock Friday
morning showed a stage of 9.8.

Fresh from the Pomeroy docks,
where she was completely overhauled,
the Tacoma will arrive here Satur-
day for Cincinnati, it being her first
trip.

The Greenwood will be up Satur-
day for Pomeroy.

Auto Not Recovered
David T. Logan, of Columbus, who
had his Buick automobile stolen a
week ago, has failed to get a clue to
the guilty parties. Mr. Logan is the
father of Mrs. Charles Nichols, of
Hutchins street, this city.

**WINTER'S
ECONOMY
SHOE
STORE
IS THE
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Family Moves
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ackerman
have moved from 808 Second
street to New Boston. Mr. Ack-
erman works for the Whitaker-
Glessner company.

**NOTICE TO PERSONAL
PROPERTY OWNERS**

The following list contains items
known as personal property sub-
ject to taxation under the laws of
Ohio:

Household Goods (in excess of
\$100.00 value).
Live Stock (horses, cattle,
sheep, hogs, etc.).
Automobiles and Motor Trucks.
Motorcycles and motor boats.
Buggies and carriages.
Pianos, player pianos and or-
gans.

Violins and other music ma-
chines.
Jewelry, diamonds and watches.
Farm wagons, implements and
machinery.

Farm products (wheat, corn,
oats, hay, etc.).
Office furniture and store fix-
tures.

Merchandise of all kinds.
Raw material of all kinds.
Tools and machinery.

Money in possession or on de-
posit.

Mortgages on real estate or
chattels.

Notes, book accounts or other
credits.

Building and Loan stock and
accounts.

Investments in taxable bonds
and stocks.

Other personal property not in-
cluded in above.

All dogs (regardless of value).

If you own any kind of personal
property listed above, and have
not received or sent in your blank,
please call County Auditor (Home
phone No. 214) and blank will be
mailed to you.

Any person owning, but failing
or refusing to list personal prop-
erty loses the right of \$100.00 ex-
emption and becomes liable to a
50 percent penalty.

S. D. ECKHART,
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**Will My Complexion Look As
Well Next Year?**

That's the question many a wom-
an puts to herself as she views the
effects of her favorite powder,
cream or soap.

Harmony Toilet Requisites

Carry our personal guarantee of ab-
solute purity. They will earn a perma-
nent place on the dresser. This week
we are giving

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Goods Counter

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on message and care of the complexion.

Follow the directions and you will be
delighted with the results. Try some
of the following

Bouquet Jeanice

Complexion Powder 75

Toilet Water 1.25

Soap 35

Violet Dulce

Cold Cream 50

Vanishing Cream 50

Coconut Cold Cream 50

Alma Zada Face Powder .50

These articles represent the pick of our
Toilet Goods Department

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The Retail Store
Chillicothe Street

No. 1700

Sheriff's Sale in Partition

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, Court
of Common Pleas.

Anna Duhme

vs.

Johanna Bain, Ann Irene Pearson, et al.

Notice is hereby given that on Wed-
nesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1917,
at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., I will of-
fer for sale at public auction at the door
of the Court House, in Portsmouth, Ohio,
the following real estate to-wit:

Situate in the City of Portsmouth,
County of Scioto and State of Ohio:

Lot number Two Hundred and Eleven
(211), Two Hundred and Twelve (212),
Two Hundred and Thirteen (213) in the
Ell Kinney Addition to the City of Ports-
mouth as the same is shown on the re-
corded plat of said addition.

Poultry Men To Aid In Big Food Drive

Pledges of support to the United States government in the "food drive" which is being made in this district by the National Defense Council, were made by the members of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association at an interesting meeting held at the Republican club rooms Thursday evening.

Members of the association plan to increase the poultry of the county by encouraging members to start a flock of chickens and by giving them information as to how to make the chickens grow in thirty days, rather than all winter. Better laying results will be obtained under methods employed by the association.

P. G. Durham, R. B. Watkins and E. T. Tetrick, poultry raisers of Waverly, attended the meeting.

LABORERS ARE SCARCE IN CINCINNATI; GREENWOOD FORCED TO LAY UP 24 HOURS

Owing to a scarcity of labor in Cincinnati the steamer Greenwood will arrive here a day late, Saturday. Capt. Lee Willis needs a crew of 16 men, most of them being used to carry freight and when

the boat started to leave Cincinnati Thursday he could only secure four men and he had to lay up an additional 24 hours at the Cincinnati wharf until the 16 laborers could be recruited.

Parade Was Big Success

Messrs. Jacob Findeis, Louis Miller, Will Heil and Albert Barber motored to Ironton Thursday and witnessed the Loyalty parade held there last night.

Mr. Findeis stated today that the parade was a big success and probably was the biggest parade ever

seen in Ironton. The school children and practically every civic and fraternal organization in the city turned out.

A number of local auto parties motored to Ironton last night and viewed the parade, in which members of the Spanish War Veterans here took part.

Chance To Train

Evan Williams, of the Excelsior Shoe company, has been authorized to receive applications for enlistment in a U. S. military training camp to be established at Indianapolis May 8.

It will be in operation three months and those taking part at the end of this time will be eligible for positions as officers in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. A. Those interested in this matter will be able to

meet Mr. Williams at the Employment Bureau headquarters on Chillicothe street near Eighth.

He will devote an hour each afternoon toward his new work, which must be completed by May 8. Those wishing to enlist must range in age from 20 years and nine months to 44.

Those enlisting will be sent to Cincinnati and if accepted will be sent to the training camp at Indianapolis.

River News

Portsmouth, April 26.—Observations taken at 75th Meridian Time.

Place	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Change	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Change
Franklin	15	2.4 F						
Greensboro	18	7.8 F						
Pittsburgh	22	2.6 R	+0.4					
Wheeling	36	7.2 R	+2.2					
Zanesville	25	0.6 F	-0.1					
Parkersburg	36	6.2 F	+0.5					
Charleston	30	7.1 F	+0.1					
Dan No. 26		7.2 R						
Huntington	50	6.8 R	+0.3					
Catlettsburg	50	9.1 F	+0.3					
Portsmouth	50	9.8 S	-0.5					
Cincinnati	50	12.2 F	0.7					

FORECAST

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Directors of the board of trade at a special meeting Thursday evening, called by President Valee Harold, unqualifyingly and unanimously endorsed the compulsory military service law, which is now pending in congress and passed a resolution to this effect, asking the Ohio senators and representatives to give it their hearty support.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Congressman Chas. C. Kearns, of this district, last night.

The resolution passed is: WHEREAS, Our country is now confronted with the most serious crisis in its history since the Civil war; and

WHEREAS, the immediate recruiting of a great and adequate force of soldiers and sailors is of vital importance to the continued well-being of our country; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer system of recruiting has been proven inefficient, extravagant, unfair, and undemocratic; and

WHEREAS, a compulsory service law is demanded by those charged with the solemn duty of directing the warfare of our

country and its defense; and WHEREAS, such a law would be immediately effective in raising the troops required, and would place the burden of military service equally upon all our people alike; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trade of Portsmouth, Ohio, hereby endorses the principle of a compulsory service law in this

crisis and gives to same its heartiest support and hereby urges the representative in congress of this district and the Ohio senators to aid in every way in securing the immediate passage of such a law.

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Auto Victim Doing Well As Could Be Expected

Sarah Shope, 16 years old, whose left leg was broken, forehead bruised and right hand lacerated, when she was run over Wednesday afternoon by a machine on the Gallia pike, is getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. J. W. Hendrickson, who was passing when the accident occurred, stopped the hemorrhage and took the girl to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shope, 2312 Seventh street, where Dr. D. A. Berndt aided in setting the broken bones.

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Portsmouth's Council Of Defense Getting Ready For Work

Formation of the Portsmouth Council of National Defense was effected Thursday evening at an interesting meeting of the city and county officials and the officers and

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—Second Quarter, For April 29, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xii, 12-26. Memory Verses: 12, 13—Golden Text, John xii, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first part of this lesson is the record of the so called triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but it is really one of the saddest days of His life, for as He beheld the city He wept over it, because they knew not what He longed to do for them (Luke xix, 41-44). By riding upon the ass' colt He literally fulfilled the prediction in Zech. ix, 9, and the three days near when He will just as literally fulfill the next verse and speak peace unto the nations and have dominion over all the earth. Then shall He make wars to cease in all the world, and the nations shall learn war no more (Ps. xli, 9; Isa. li, 4). Then shall Zeph. iii, 14-17, be literally fulfilled. "The king of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee; thou shalt not see evil any more." Then shall all the world indeed go after Him (verse 19), for when the Lord shall make bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God and shall turn unto the Lord, and all nations shall worship before Him (Isa. li, 6, 10; Ps. xxii, 27, 28; Isa. xli, 9). All that He was prevented from accomplishing at His first coming shall surely be fulfilled at His coming again.

The desire of the Greeks to see Jesus and His reply are all suggestive of the time of which we have just been speaking and of the age of suffering through which we are still passing because of the rejection of Him, and His kingdom and His consequent postponement. He is the wheat that had to die in order to bear fruit, and His followers must be content to travel the same road (verses 20-26). Instead of paying to be saved from the hour to which He had now come, His prayer was, "Father, glorify Thy name!" And He has both glorified it and will glorify it again (verses 27, 28). To the people the voice sounded like thunder, but to Him the words were clear (verses 29, 30). Put with this the other two testimonies of the Father from heaven, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased," and, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him" (Matt. iii, 17; xvi, 19), and may we become so well pleased in Him that the Father may glorify Him in us. Then shall we glorify God, which is the one thing we are here to do (1 Cor. x, 31; 1 Pet. iv, 11). Because the rightful King is rejected the devil continues to be the prince of this world, the god of this world, and the whole world lieth in the wicked one (verse 31, xiv, 30; xvi, 11; 1 Cor. ii, 4; 1 John v, 19, R. V.). Having to contend with such adversaries as the world, the flesh and the devil, we can better understand His sayings: "Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. See that ye be not troubled. In the world, tribulation; in me, peace" (Matt. xxiv, 6, 7; John xvi, 33; Luke xxi, 25, 26). The past two years of these things in an unparalleled degree convince us that we have entered upon the closing years of the times of the gentiles, and, while His followers have always been expected to be ready to lay down their lives for His sake, in these perilous last days, when the food of the church is being so thoroughly leavened and the world in so many forms is being welcomed by the professing church, it is necessary to be very, very peculiar in the eyes of many and absolutely refuse to listen to any discrediting of any part of the Word of God, or to making light of anything taught therein, or to have any fellowship with anything in the church which is purely of this present evil age and not of God. We must learn to say with new emphasis, "To me to live is Christ," and all that is not directly from Him and for Him we cannot touch. It must be fully and always "Not I, but Christ." "Not I, but the grace of God," the self life reckoned dead that the life of Jesus may be made manifest (Phil. i, 21; Gal. ii, 20; 1 Cor. xv, 10; 11 Cor. iv, 10).

Bear with me for saying it so often. But when we consider that He never pleased Himself, never sought His own will or His own glory, how can we follow Him except by a similar renunciation of self? Anything like preferring the praise of men were that the praise of God cannot be tolerated (verse 43), and a desire to be thought original in anything we say or do is wholly ruled out by the fact that He said only what the Father told Him to say, and all His works were wrought by the Father in Him (verses 49, 50; xiv, 10). We may not expect all people to believe all we say, even though the message be wholly of God and He in some way get His seal upon it, for His message was not received by all, and He was despised and rejected. The devil is still blinding eyes and hardening hearts lest people should believe and be saved. The two quotations from Isa. lili, i, and vi, 10, in verses 39-41 of our lesson chapter, the one from the last section of Isaiah and the other from the first, with the connecting phrase of verse 41, "Isaiah said again," are in me conclusive proof that the Spirit wrote, through one and the same

directors of the Board of Trade, the Business Men's Association, the Navy League, the Bureau of Community Service and the Red Cross Society. This historical meeting was held at the Board of Trade offices.

Vallee Harold, president of the Board of Trade, was selected as temporary chairman of the meeting and Ralph E. Thomas as secretary. Following this President Harold briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting, saying that many organizations had been formed and others would be for the purpose of assisting with the national defense work.

To eliminate duplication of work and to bring about co-operation between all accredited societies and organizations, he strongly urged the formation of the general defense committee.

H. D. Wehrly, director of the Bureau of Community Service, who first recommended that such a council be organized, in a short address to those present, said that he had found that where several societies were working for the same common cause, they at times duplicated work.

He urged that the "greatest result with the least cost of time and money" could be obtained by placing all accredited organizations for National defense under a general board of governors.

In concluding, he recommended that the president or chairman of those societies and organizations represented at the meeting, name three members of their number to represent them on a general board to be known as the Portsmouth Council of National Defense.

Ben G. Harris, president of the Business Men's Association, explained that even in the business men's organization that work was

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sometimes duplicated unless it was planned by the directorate, and added that the Defense Council was very essential to efficient work.

"I believe that such a council is certainly necessary at this time," Mrs. Lena Kline Reed said.

Warwick W. Anderson, president of the Bureau of Community Service, endorsed the remarks of President Harold and proposed a motion that the chairman of those societies represented appoint three members to represent them on the Portsmouth Council of Defense. An amendment, which was accepted, was offered by Paul Eschborn, president of the Red Cross Society, which would grant equal representation to accredited societies which would be formed here in the future.

The foregoing motion was unanimously passed and the presidents were urged to submit the names of their appointees to R. E. Thomas by Monday.

The hearty co-operation of the city administration was promised by Mayor H. H. Kaps, who said that he certainly endorsed the formation of the council.

Three representatives from the city government and three from the county will be given places on the general Board of Governors.

President Harold said that the National Defense Council was an essential part of the United States government. As the war progressed, he explained, that societies would be proliferated. Measures to prevent the intrusion of useless organizations would probably be taken by the National Council.

All work for the promotion of national defense in Scioto county will come under the supervision of the newly organized Portsmouth Council of National Defense. Each society represented will file its purposes and aims with the Board of Governors, so that when certain contingencies arise, the matters will be referred direct to the organization, which was formed for that purpose.

A meeting of the representatives of the various societies and organizations, who are to constitute the Board of Governors, or the Council of National Defense, will be called shortly after they are named. Then this council will effect an organization and name committees.

Before adjournment, W. H. Mosier, representative of the National Defense Council in District No. 16, which comprises Scioto, Lawrence, Jackson and Adams counties, said that the state has been divided into fifty-six districts for the purpose of assisting in the national defense plan.

Each district has a representative. A complete labor census of these districts will be made at the request of the United States government. Then from individual information gotten from the farmers, the authorities will know exactly how to distribute labor when needed.

Should the Compulsory Military training act pass, Mr. Mosier said that the labor would be under military supervision and that officers of the United States army would be in charge.

Mrs. John Youngman, 897 Harvard Place, suffered a nervous break down Wednesday.

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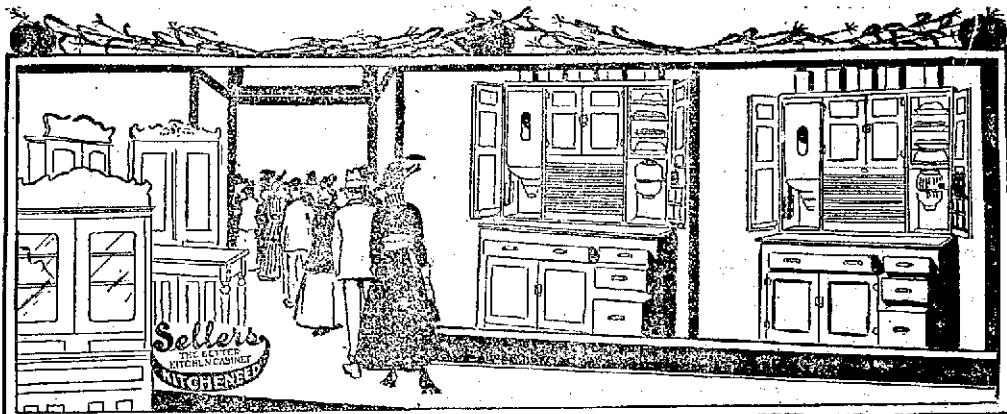
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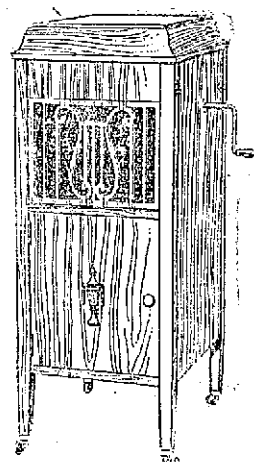
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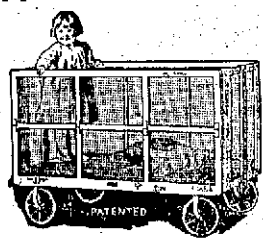


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These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When Miss Katie Post died at the residence of A. G. Miller, her brother-in-law, in Buena Vista, Friday, April 22, at the age of 19 years.

When Aurora Lodge of Masons had initiation and banquet Monday night, April 23. The degree of Master Mason was conferred upon Squire Volney Rowe, Win Nye and Ewing L. Deputy.

When Clarence Jones, of Sciotoville, lost three fingers when they came in contact with a buzz saw at the Little Kanawha Lumber company's plant.

When James A. Maxwell was making extensive improvements to his Second street property.

From the Jackson Standard Journal:

"(From the Ohio State Journal of April 20, 1893):

"The Scioto and Hoeking Valley railroad, from Portsmouth to Newark will be 125 miles in length. It will pass through six counties, and also through some of the finest mineral regions of the state. The gauge is 5 feet, 4 inches; weight of rails 60 pounds to the yard; estimated cost, \$2,500,000; cost per mile \$20,000. It is expected the road will be opened to Jackson C. H., 44 miles, by June next."

"The road was completed to Jackson in August, 1893, and to Hauden in 1894. There it stopped for good, and it is now the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. Jackson county paid \$100,000 to build the road."

Has Been Postponed.

The April number of "The Forester", the official organ of the Independent Order of Foresters, says that the regular session of the supreme court of the order has been postponed from May 8, until September 18. The meeting will be at the Temple building, Toronto.

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THE FARMERS AND POTATOES

One who claims he is a farmer writes Dolly Wise that he and a number of others of the same occupation as he, will not plant potatoes, this season, because the seed is so high they will not take the risk involved in a possible failure of crop and low prices. This statement is followed by the suggestion that the government furnish the seed free in order to insure a full production.

The position of this fellow and his kind is unbusiness like, unpatriotic and uneconomic. It is the view that accounts for so much poor farming; it is the position that would shift further burden upon those who are going to bear the heaviest load of the war. It is a failure on the part of those who follow farming to look upon it as a business enterprise. Shoes are excessively high, so is flour. The merchant who buys either must pay an unusual price therefor, but he would be a poor merchant, indeed, if he did not keep his shelves and stocks replenished with them, taking his chances on suffering a loss through decline. And how ridiculous it would be for him to ask the government to buy shoes and flour for him, because otherwise he might suffer a loss in handling them.

The farmer, whose soil is reasonably adapted to the production of potatoes, is not doing his duty to his country if he does not plant all he can fairly cultivate. More than that he is doing himself a positive injury in a business way. It is true seed potatoes are high, say \$3.50 a bushel. It requires about 10 bushels to seed an acre. That need not be the actual cost of potatoes, since it is entirely possible to cut the eyes, from which the plant grows away and leave a considerable part of the potato for table use. Still let us suppose the actual cost of planting would be \$35 per acre. An indifferent yield for an acre is 100 bushels. At \$3.50 a bushel that ought to pay reasonably well for seed, labor and interest on the investment. But says this farmer potatoes may decline in price. So they may, but there is greater probability that they will even go higher and that there may be a yield of 200 and even 300 bushels. Who wouldn't rather plant 10 bushels of seed and sell the product at \$3.50 than plant at \$1 and sell the product at \$1?

If peace came inside a year there is some reason to look for a decline, but not much since half the world is on short rations and naturally, freed from war there would be more consumption by that half than there is now and demand is the most potent fixer of prices. Few who are familiar with the situation expect peace short of twelve months. If they are right then the extra demand, consumption, waste and loss, caused by the entry of the United States into war will more than serve to maintain the high cost of everything.

This ought to make it clear enough to the business farmer, and he is in the majority, that about the best investment he can make right now is to raise all the potatoes and beans he possibly can, and for the additional reason that he who writes The Times and those who take his illogical and unfortunate position are more numerous than they ought to be and will be a not unimportant factor in producing a crop shortage, which President Wilson so passionately warns us is the chief peril against which every man, woman and child in the land should guard and labor against with might and main.

We do not know whether it would do any good or not to direct attention to the fact that there are thousands and tens of thousands joining movements and societies to aid the nation in the stress it is now entering upon, knowing full well it is going to cost them far more than the price of a bushel of potatoes and without any shadow of return therefor beyond the satisfaction of knowing they are doing their duty as citizens of a land, where they are free and blessed above all others and in which land and condition they strive, as well as hope, to remain in a small degree, at least, worthy of.

The Hon. W. J. Fields, of the Ninth, Kentucky congressional district, may be reflecting the sentiment of his district in his opposition to raising an American army to defend American rights, but we doubt it. Kentucky has the reputation of being a state of fighters, not of mollycoddles and we are wondering if the Ninth district is the exception that proves the rule. For further information we await explanation from the Hon. John D. Littlejohn, editor of the Wellston Sentinel, whom we recall, used to dilate at some length upon the glories of his native henth in the rifle and knife line.

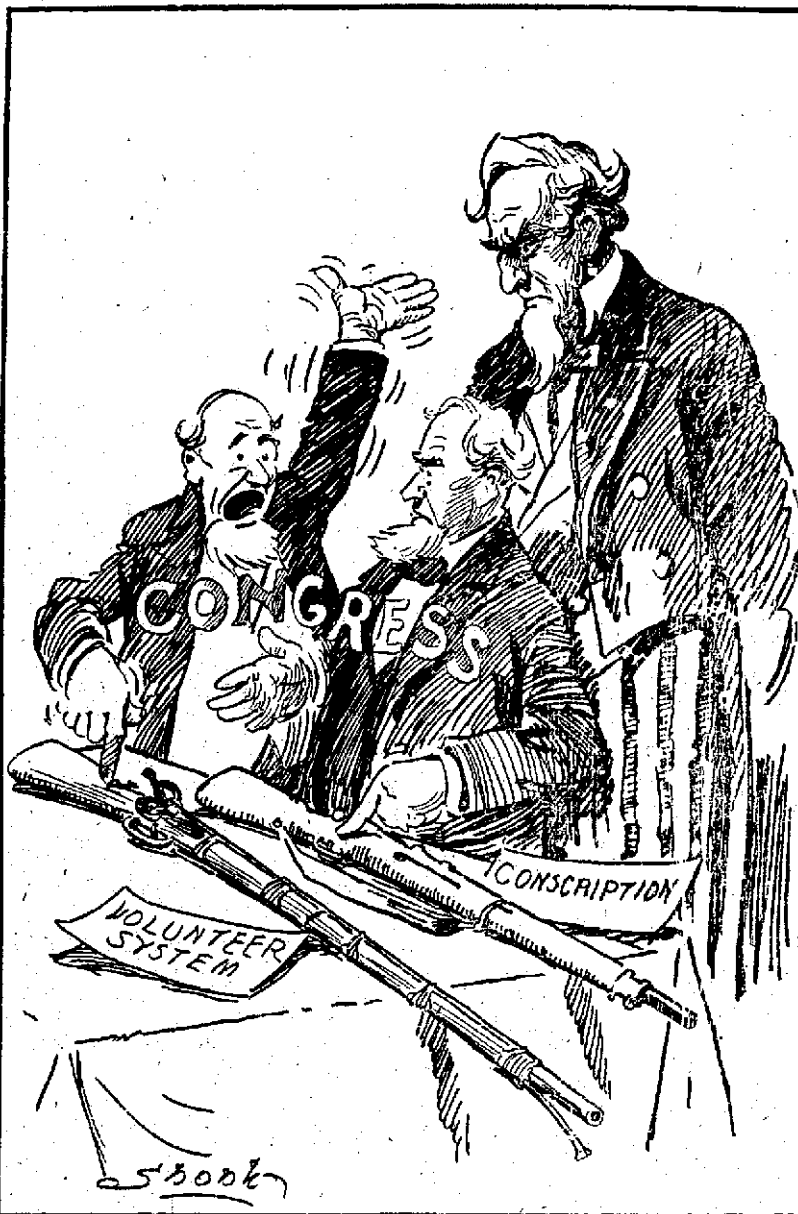
We've recovered faith in that garden of ours. Onions have peeped out of the ground already and say, but they are coming fast. You can almost see 'em grow.

An employment agent who was here the other day on the hunt of men, told us that he failed to get any. He said he never was in a town where conditions seemed to be better and where working people were better satisfied than here. Further he said he did not know of a town in which so many people owned their own homes. All of which speaks well for Portsmouth.

We did not get up to the loyalty parade in Ironton Thursday evening as we did not want to distract any attention from the patriotic motives that inspired the occasion nor attract any bricks that might be inspired to come our way. We hear that Ironton had a thundering parade and we are glad of it. Anything that will take the mind of our suburban neighbor off herself and her woes for even an hour is as manna direct from above.

Have you noticed that the cover on this week's issue of the well known periodical founded by B. Franklin bears a picture of an infant, and under it the words, "More than two million a week?" Let Germany beware!—Boston Transcript.

MODERN GUN OR MUZZLE LOADER?



Uncle Sam—"Stop the Argument, Boys, I Want the Best One."

Some one, who has been delving into the subject, unfolds the fact that what we here recognize as "America" is the national anthem of England, Denmark and Germany, though the first claims original composition. That, however, is disputed and some authorities carry the origin of the song back to the days when western Europe was ruled by Huns, Goths, Visi-Goths and other fierce tribes, and from there 'way into the far east.

People are daily inquiring what is going to be done with those plots about the postoffice and even suggesting they be turned into potato patches. They needn't bother about them. The government has taken their arrangement off the hands of the diligent fireman-janitor and will attend to them in its own way and its own time. The word is they will be ornamented in a plain, even a severe way and nothing but grass and a bush or two will be grown therein.

Missouri and New York once took first place in recruiting and now for two weeks Illinois has stood at the head. Where is Ohio? We regret to say rather far down the list, more especially so when we consider that in peace times she takes the van in the production of patriots, sometimes offensively denominated politicians and placemen. May be though if we had a volunteer system, wherein every man would assume he had a right and a chance for a commission she would shine as usual.

"Klink" for congress! Say, if this thing keeps up, we will have to have an elimination contest among the Republican aspirants. What'll it be, gents, cards or dice?

The war groom doesn't seem to be quite as popular as were the war brides.

The New Hampshire Portsmouth Times aptly observes that the pacifist might just as well subside. Nobody has any use for him who roots against the home team.

Of course some will not make much of a success with their gardens, but at that they will have the desert of having tried their best.

An irate Chicago woman telegraphs her congressman "we elected Wilson to keep us out of war, not to fight Germany." "We" didn't do anything of the sort. She and other Illinois women voted against Wilson about two hundred thousand strong, that is gave that many more votes to Hughes.

Spring is here. Hear the whistle of the excursion steamer.

BABIES

(By George Martin)

The baby is a small, active article of excitement. Its business in the world is to keep its father and mother hopping sideways. It can do this better than almost anything else extant, with the possible exception of the doctor bill.

The largest thing about the baby is its appetite. Which it exercises several dozen times a day. You'd think they'd wear it out. But they don't. No. But they wear out everything else around the place, including mother's disposition.

The baby is not an absolute necessity. But it is customary.

The great trouble with babies though, is that they won't stay babies. They grow rapidly in all directions. They accumulate shed, and reaccumulate and shed flocks of hair and sets of clothes and teeth promiscuously.

What, babies are a great institution.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-M'INTYRE.

New York, April 27—As long as Peter Warton lives and retains his magnificent appetite there will be a tender sentiment beneath his waist for the Little Daisy Restaurant on West 128th street. True, he nearly wrecked the place the other day, but now the debris has been adjusted, the powdered china swept out and calm reigns.

It was about an hour after noon when Mr. Warton came into an all-American record for the standing, sitting, standing soup dive. As soon as he had finished this exhibition of barbaric sports he announced in a voice which fluttered jibs and rocked boats on the Hudson that he did not care for the soup.

Mr. Warton declared he found a gold tooth in the pie, and when his testimony was doubted he proceeded to throw the equipment of the Little Daisy into the street. Among the other assets of the restaurant thus propelled was Mr. Charles Zimmer, sole lessee and cook of the establishment.

When arraigned in court Mr. Warton was in the midst of his recital when he suddenly stopped, put his tongue to his cheek and turned white.

"Well?" said the court.

"Gosh," said the prisoner, "that was my own gold tooth I lost."

Mr. Zimmer tapped his foot impatiently and looked Mr. Warton right between the eyes and Mr. Warton looked as bashful as all get out. He said he was sorry and from now on he would eat at the Little Daisy restaurant for the rest of his natural life. A dentist subsequently made an appointment to open Mr. Warton's mouth and close the incident.

News came zipping to Broadway from the wilds of Atlantic City that Charles R. Barnes has quit the writing game. And back of it all is an interesting yarn. It seems that a few months ago Barnes sold a story to a big magazine.

For two months the magazine advertised it—and it appeared with a "blurb" as being the master short story. Barnes closed up his typewriter and sat around waiting for the check. When it came it was for \$50. He sent it back calling attention to the mistake. The reply was that there was no mistake and the check was his with thanks.

That decided Barnes. He has foregone literature forever. And

he immediately plunged into commerce. In six weeks' time he organized a company that will erect The Oceanic—one of the largest hotels in Atlantic City. Barnes will have an apartment overlooking the boardwalk, where he can snub editors as they pass along during their summer vacation.

Is a copy reader on the World trying to have his little joke? A World headline reads: "A Dry Manhattan is Billy's Fondlest Hope, Sunday Tells Crowd."

Tin Pan Alley is palpitating with the stroke of Grant Clark and Jimmie Monaco, two clever song writers. They were at lunch at the Astor when E. F. Bitner, a music publisher, came in with his wife and a pretty girl visitor from the South.

After the introductions the young lady remarked that song writers were apparently forgetting Dixie. "Well," said Bitner, "there's nothing sweeter than a girl from Dixie land."

"That's a bunch," said the songsters in unison. "A great title." And they went out and in two days finished a song called "There's Nothing Sweeter than a Girl from Dixie Land." Bitner, who is connected with Leo Feist published it, and two weeks later the inspiration for the song had the pleasure of hearing the orchestra of the Astor play it during the dinner hour.

Building Permits

Bruce Tudor, cottage, 1246 Eighteenth street, \$2200.
Elizabeth Scott, repairs, 814 Prospect street, \$1000.
W. H. Braunlin, addition, 1301 Ninth street, \$200.

Accident Victim Better

Elwood Tresley, who was run down by a motorecyclist and had both legs broken was reported better Thursday at the Hempstead hospital. His parents reside on the Scioto Trail.

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At all Grocery Stores, Cafes and Stands, 5c a Bottle.

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To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

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Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy. The skin absorbs it all.

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NEW PATTERNS

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The Stars On The Flag
Count the stars on the flag as it passes by,
And then number the stars in yon distant sky,
And the number would be the brave hearts that would die for the stars on the flag.

Count the stripes on the flag—we weave into one,
The tears and the sighs for the lives that are done,
But out of the shadows of each setting sun,
Shine the stars on the flag.

Count the tears for the flag, were they shed in vain?
What now seemeth loss even yet will seem gain,
For the nation's great heart will suffer no stain
On the stars on the flag.

Hats off to the flag! For its life breathes a prayer
That brave hearts and brave hands its lov'd folds may bear
Till the stars in their course their glory shall share
With the stars on the flag.

—Thos. H. Herndon.
Lucasville, Ohio.

Short Lived
"Do you get much pleasure out of your new car?"
"Certainly," answered Mr. Glibbits. "It gives me great pleasure to contemplate the machine standing in front of my door, but the moment I try to run the thing, my enjoyment ceases."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Love at First Sight
Do you believe in love at first sight?
Of course I do. There's Higgins, for instance. Do you suppose his wife would have married him if she's taken a second look at his face?—New York Times.

Many Like Him
Mother—Your father didn't take his cold-bath this morning, did he?
Johnny—Nope. I heard him kicking because there wasn't any hot water.—Life.

Gives The Neighbors a Pain
"She seems to take great pains with her piano playing."
"Yes, and gives more than she takes."—Browning's Magazine.

Bright Idea
"But, my dear, why did you refuse to dine with the Mortons whom we like and accept the invitation to the Follies, whom we detest?"
"It's perfectly simple. Mrs. Morton has seen this gown before and Mrs. Follett hasn't."—Life.

Good Way to Save Coal
"George, do you think the coal will last until warm weather?" asked his wife anxiously, as he arose from familiar depths.
"Oh, it's bound to," answered hubby, with fine optimism. "if we don't burn any more."—Indianapolis Star.

Forgetful
Bacon—What do you think of Hindenberg's retreats?
Egbert—He reminds me of an actor who is forever forgetting his lines.—Yonkers Statesman.

This Is a Hot Shot
The Colonel (furiously)—I understand that some one at the mess the other night referred to me as a blithering idiot.
The Adjutant (apologetically)—I'm sure, sir, none of the junior officers would speak so disrespectfully. It must have been some one who knows you "quite well."
—Cassell's Journal.

Gadets Drilling
The cadets of the high school are drilling every morning at the Sixteenth street baseball grounds. Bayonet practice is held several mornings each week. Word has been received that an army officer is to arrive in Portsmouth in a few weeks to inspect the cadets organization. It is said that if the cadets come up to the standard that they will be supplied with regulation uniforms and the latest government rifles.

Fill On B. & O.
Work is progressing rapidly this week on the fill on the B. & O. near the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant, the material for the fill being hauled from just this side of Slocum Station. The trucks will be laid on a level with the N. & W. tracks.

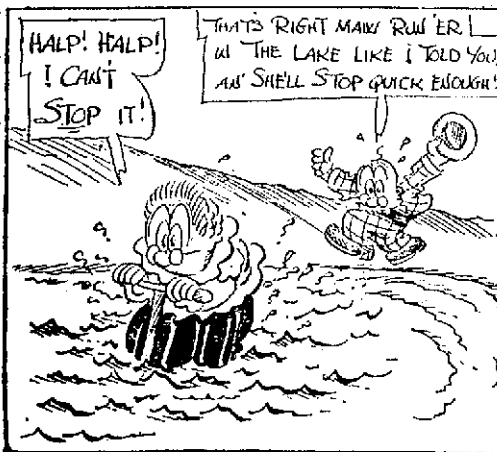
In New Apartment
Mrs. Sarah Ray, who has been staying with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cora Ray, in her apartment, 427 Front street, has moved into her newly remodeled apartment in the second floor at the same number.

Soldiers Pass.
Another train load, but this time soldiers, and not sailors, passed through South Portsmouth this morning.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Has Got Something Coming to Him

By CLIFF STERRETT





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GERMAN DESTROYERS RAID AN ENGLISH PORT

British Bayonetting Way Forward In France

TWO KILLED, 3 HURT, HOUSES ARE DAMAGED

[BULLETIN]
LONDON, April 27.—Shells from a German destroyers raiding squadron falling on Ramsgate killed a man and a woman, injured three other persons and damaged twenty-one houses and two stables, according to official statement today. The German warships were driven off by the British patrol vessels. A number of their shots fell in the open country.

RUSSIA'S TIES WITH ALLIES STRENGTHEN

COPENHAGEN, April 27.—Far from being affected by the tremendous and insidious German pressure for a separate peace, Russia's ties with the Entente allies are slowly strengthening, according to information reaching here today through diplomatic channels.
What was regarded by pro-allies here as the most interesting evidence of Russia's increasing war power against the Teutons was information of highest authenticity that the Russian army has repledged itself to the war. Back in the early revolutionary days it was known here that a large percentage of those in the Russian army supported a war policy on promise to them that they would not themselves be sent to the front.

DEMAND MUNITION WORKERS RETURN TO THEIR WORK

AMSTERDAM, April 27.—Bitter reproach for striking munition workers and demands that they return to work in this hour of Germany's need is expressed in proclamations signed by General Groener, director of munitions and plastered all over Berlin today.
Dispatches from the German capital quoted part of his proclamation as follows:
"The army needs munitions—who dares stop work when Hindenburg commands it? Strike investigators must be branded as traitors and listeners to their words as cowards."
"The nation's existence is at stake."
Rev. George P. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach at Western College, Oxford, O., Sunday. Rev. M. S. Bush of the First Presbyterian church will fill the Second church pulpit in the evening.

EXHIBIT Today RICHARD BENNETT In "Damaged Goods"

7 reels of photoplay vividly portraying society's greatest evil. 3000 feet of this film is entirely new, the picture being made over from the start. The picture will be shown today only for **10 Cents**

OPPOSITION TO THE DRAFT BILL WEAKENS IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Selective draft bill will be the means whereby the United States will raise her armies.
This was assured today as the house and senate neared the close of many hours debate. The forces opposing the administration bill and favoring instead the volunteer system, were weaker than ever before and it was freely admitted that the selective draft plan, practically as shaped by the army general staff, will be enacted into law.
The house may vote late today.

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR RESTS WITH PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—America's part in the war was put squarely up to President Wilson by the allies here today. Whether the United States shall concentrate on supplying food, men, ships or gold is for the president to decide.
Former Premier Viviani of the French commission flatly declared the matter wholly up to the president in a statement denying that France will attempt to dictate this government's policy on any point.
British Foreign Secretary, Balfour, of the English commission, has done the same, stressing "hands off politically" in particular.

President Wilson has made no statement of policy to the public. Today's developments, when the world powerful triumvirate "gets down" as a British commissioner expressed it, "to brass tacks for the first time" are expected to clarify America's attitude on various points.
Indications are that the president has sanctioned a scheme of: First, money; then food; next, ships.
Preparedness to accomplish desired results will be rushed in all branches.
The first help ready will be the first given.
War organization of the nation moved rapidly today.
Tentative plans were made between the war commissioners and Secretary McAdoo for American loans to the allies of \$500,000,000 a month.
Passage of the conscription act in the house within the next forty-eight hours was predicted.

"DRYS" OPPOSE LEVY OF A HEAVY WAR TAX ON SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS

COLUMBUS, April 27.—"Dry" forces in Ohio will use every means to prevent the levy by congress of a heavy war tax on malt and spirituous liquors.
J. A. White, head of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league, issued this statement today:
"Those who believe in the righteousness of the dry cause rather would bear an added burden of taxation if that is necessary to meet the needs of government, than to have brewers and distillers placed in the position of vantage given in return for aid to the nation."
"That was the tactical error during the civil war, and it has taken 50 years to convince the government that brewers and distillers were not entitled to extraordinary protection as a result of their contribution to war revenues."
"Dry workers throughout Ohio will be asked to urge their congressmen to vote against any increased revenue to be derived from the liquor interests."
ESTATE VALUED AT \$100,000
CLEVELAND, O., April 27.—Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D., left no will, George B. Quail, administrator, said today. Quail said the estate is valued at \$100,000. One-third will go to the widow and the remainder will be divided among the three children.
Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

TO READERS OF THE TIMES

The United Press, which supplies The Times with its news from the battlefields of Europe, has received a number of requests from American soldiers fighting with the Canadian army in France for newspapers from back home.

For example, Captain F. H. Burr, of Columbus, Ohio, writes:

"The folks at home can give the boys a lot of pleasure by sending them occasional packages of newspapers. Whenever an American newspaper does happen to find its way to the depots in France it is handed around, page by page among the American soldiers until it is worn out."

Send them to the following address, either or all:

"Americans, 38th Battalion, Military Postoffice, France."

"Americans, Princess Pat's Canadian Light Infantry, Military Postoffice, France."

"Americans, Royal Canadian Rifles, Military Postoffice, France."

"MANAGING EDITOR" OF AMERICAN NAVY



Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer.

Rear Admiral Leigh C. Palmer is chief of the bureau of navigation of the United States navy department. His job in the navy has been compared to that of the managing editor of a newspaper.

Three Killed

SOUTH BETHELEHEM, Pa., April 27.—Three prominent local citizens are dead and one is perhaps fatally injured as the result of an automobile accident early this morning one-half mile outside of Bethlehem on the William Penn Highway. The dead: Hugh McFadden, justice of the peace; Hugh Kelly and R. K. Berkemeyer. J. M. Degani, a prominent merchant, is in St. Luke's Hospital suffering from injuries which it is believed will result fatally. Ex-Congressman Thomas Scott, proprietor of the Colomade Hotel, was also in the party, but he escaped injury.

Weapons Of Ancient Warfare Used In World's Bloodiest And Most Gigantic Struggle

LONDON, April 27.—From north of Arras down to the Champagne today the Franco-British offensive and the German defense had developed into a "titanic push of war"—not a tug of war. The major infantry operations on the British front were of huge bodies of men on both sides grouped in hand to hand conflict. The most modern of all weapons, the perfected artillery pieces still gave barrages of fire, but the actual movement of the British forces forward was almost always by use of the most ancient of all fighting weapons—the steel blade.
In contrast to his previous strategic methods of concentrating the fury of his attack on particular spots in the German line, front dispatches today indicated Field Marshal Haig was adopting the plan of keeping his whole front steadily pushing in a great concerted movement.
Meanwhile Hindenburg was rushing great hordes of reserve troops and pouring these into the lines to interpose human barriers to the British advance. The enemy's losses have been colossal, due mainly to the dogged manner in which the Germans are held in close rank formations, literally choking the way and offering unmissable targets for the British guns. It is believed the pressure towards Douai is what the Germans apparently fear most, according to a dispatch from the front.
It was east of Gavrelle that the battle reached its greatest fury today. The cloudy weather of the past 24 hours greatly disappointed the British airmen. With complete supremacy of the air established, they had hoped to add to their record of at least a hundred German machines brought down in the "big push," but the weather was against further aerial offensives.
Information from the French front indicated almost ceaseless counter-attacks by the Germans. Everywhere the French withstood the attacks and inflicted tremendous losses on the enemy.

"GERMANY WOULD HAVE ATTACKED AMERICA HAD TEUTONS WON THE WAR"

NEW YORK, April 27.—Vigorous denunciation of Chamberlain's opposition to conscription and a bitter attack on Clark in which the charge of "constitutional cold feet" was made against the speaker came as a climax of former Ambassador Gerard's startling speech at the American Newspaper Publishers' association banquet last night.
Gerard asserted that Clark, in fighting conscription, was behind the times.
"I supported Clark financially when he was a presidential candidate," said Gerard, "and I think there is some beneficent instinct which keeps the American people from putting forward this type of statesman."
"If Clark did not suffer from constitutional cold feet he might be president today. At the Baltimore convention enough votes came over in the middle of the night to give him a majority. At his request his supporters caused an adjournment of that convention. The people of nerve who were supporting him said 'go on with the convention and you will get enough votes to nominate you before morning.' But he wanted an adjournment. I suppose he wanted to go out and call for volunteers. And it is because of that want of nerve that he is not sitting where he could do us immeasurable damage today."
There were hisses when Gerard told how Clark placed conscripts and convicts in the same class.
Gerard asserted that some American newspaper men in Berlin succumbed to German influence and falsely informed the Kaiser's government about the situation in America, thus causing conditions which resulted in American entering the war. He declared the old German spirit of "kindliness and Christmas trees" was dead.
"The trouble is that Germany in liberty and democracy is a hundred years behind the times," he said. "People in this country don't understand the German caste system; they don't understand the system of hypocrisy; and they don't understand how the people are kept down. There is not any chance of rebellion in Germany. There may be riots. We must not put any confidence whatever upon the people of that country rising. They don't know themselves how badly they are off and it will be a long time before they are enlightened."
Gerard said America's worst enemies were the "insidious enemies" at home who misrepresent facts for the benefit of Prussian autocracy. "The German military caste, he said, 'hated the name of America.' And he added: 'I know Germany would have attacked America had the war ended in a German victory or a draw.'"

WEATHER

Ohio—Probably rain tonight and Saturday.
West Virginia—Probably rain tonight and Saturday; continued cool.
Kentucky—Probably rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.

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Matinee Every Day 1:30
Two shows at Night
Matinee 5 and 15 cents
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TODAY—Morrie Streeter Presents The Laughable Musical Farce
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NEW CATCHY MUSIC
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ADDED ATTRACTION—LOUISE LOVELY—IN "THE GIFT GIRL", 5 PARTS
TIME OF SHOWS: MATINEE PICTURES START 1:30. VAUDEVILLE 2:45. NIGHT: PICTURES 6:30 AND 8:30. VAUDEVILLE 7:30 AND 9:30.

MISS BRYAN
I Aint Got Nobody
WILSON & MURRAY
Soft Shoe Dancers

ENTIRE NEW SHOW TODAY

Reds Cop Odd Game From Cubs; Recruit Pitches Winner

Local Team Invited To Attend "Meet"

Portsmouth high school is one of 200 high schools to receive an invitation to compete in the Tri-State Track Meet at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on May 12. The local boys can enter one of the

meet will be guests of the University and will be shown every courtesy and attention.

HE'S FIRST CHAMP TO JOIN THE ARMY



Clarence J. Griffin, the tennis star, who with William Johnston holds the national doubles title, is the first American athletic champion to join the colors.

Anxious To Book Games

The McClintic Marshall Co. baseball team are anxious to close Sunday dates during the month of May and June with first class uniformed teams. Will guarantee visiting teams \$5 for expenses. Grounds are in good playing condition and every courtesy accorded visiting teams. McClintic Marshall Baseball Team, Box 192, Solotville, O.

White To Referee

NEW YORK, April 27.—Charlie White has been agreed upon by Harry Pollok and Jimmie Dunn to referee the ten round fight of May first between Johnny Kihane and Freddie Welsh.

Phenom In Columbus

COLUMBUS, April 27.—Louis Dudley, pitcher for North High School here, was being besieged with offers to play professional ball today following his feat of pitching two successive no-hit games against Tross and Commerce School in the Columbus High School league.

Will Play Shamrocks

The Steel Plant team will cross bats with the Shamrocks next Sunday at Millbrook park. Both clubs will present their best lineups. They include some of the best amateurs in the city, and no doubt a good crowd will be out to see the game.

Conwell In Three Games

"Irish" Conwell was only in three games for Waco last week. He made 14 trips to the plate and made two hits, quilting with the weekly swatting average of .462.

VIGOROUS MEN AND WOMEN ARE IN DEMAND

If your ambition has left you, your happiness has gone forever unless you take advantage of Wurster Bros' magnificent offer to refund your money on the first box purchased if Wendell's Ambition Pills do not put your entire system in line condition and give you the energy and vigor you have lost.

Be ambitious, be strong, be vigorous. Bring the ruddy glow of health to your cheeks and the right sparkle that denotes perfect manhood and womanhood to your eyes.

Wendell's Ambition Pills the great nerve tonic, can't be beat for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, poor blood, headaches, neuralgia, restlessness, trembling, nervous prostration, mental depression, loss of appetite and kidney or liver complaints.

In two days you will feel better. In a week you will feel fine, and after taking one box you will have your old-time confidence and ambition.

REDS DEFEAT THE CUBS

The Reds copped the odd game from the ferocious Cubs Thursday, the final being 6 to 4. Ring, a Red recruit, pitched brilliantly except in one inning. Groh came out as a homer. The score:

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Groh, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Kopf, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Nesle, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	2	2	10	0	1
Thorppe, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Shean, 2b	3	0	0	0	5	0
Wingo, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Custo, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Ring, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	6	7	27	11	2

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zeider, ss	5	0	0	0	2	2
Weller, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	1
Williams, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mann, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Wilson, c	3	1	0	4	4	1
Deal, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Reuther, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Schick, c	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hunter, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	1
Douglass, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Flack, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	4	7	21	13	5

Darcy May Fly High

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 27.—Les Darcy may begin training for the United States reserve aviation corps at once. De Lloyd Thompson, aviator expert, wired the recruiting officer at Chicago today that fine airplane, the big field of the Uniontown Speedway association and Thompson's own service as instructor are at the disposal of the Australian pugilist.

WILLARD ISN'T ONLY PATRIOTIC PUG; THESE WILL NOT BE SLACKERS, EITHER



Bennie Leonard (left), Charlie White (right, above), and Johnny Griffith. Jess Willard, who telegraphed the president that he was ready when ever the country needed him is not America's only patriotic pug. Charlie White, the lightweight speed king, may not be as big as Willard, but he could take a gun as well and he says that he will be ready for the front. Johnny Griffith, the fast Akron welterweight, is another patriotic boxer and Bennie Leonard, the leading American lightweight, has enlisted in the aviation corps and is now being trained.

Herzog In Bad Shape

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Second Baseman Charley Herzog of the New York National league team, who fell in a railroad station in New York yesterday while trying to kick a piece of chewing gum from his shoe, was still in bed at a hotel here today. Herzog fell on the lower part of his spine, but so far as the physician can determine, he suffered no serious injury.

Calbert Up To Old Tricks

TULSA, Okla., April 27.—A batting record for the Western Association was made by Outfielder Calbert of Muskogee in a game here recently when in six times at bat he made three home runs and a single.

Calbert was formerly a star outfielder in the Ohio State league.

Watching Scoreboard

Yesterday's hero—George Stallings, who stayed in the hotel all day and divided his time between watching four disabled athletes and the rain drops.

This Speaker's triple was only one incident of the Indians' three to nothing victory over the White Sox.

Ray Schalk's passed ball on a third

strike was a feature also.

Lon hits and plenty of 'em pointed the way to defeat by the Reds over the Cubs.

If it doesn't rain in more than seven places where baseball is scheduled today the magnates are flunking of opening the season in April next year.

WINNER TO GET CHAMPIONSHIP BELT

CHICAGO, April 27.—Besides refereeing the John Olin-Strangler Lewis wrestling match here May 2, Frank Gotch, title holder, has announced that he will publicly, without any strings or reserve clauses attached, hand over the

championship belt to the winner. The only stipulation made by Gotch is that the wrestler who receives the title go up against Early Calbeck immediately and the winner of that match take on Stocher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDINGS	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	8	2	.800
St. Louis	5	3	.613
Boston	5	3	.605
Chicago	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	3	10	.230
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
At Philadelphia-New York, rain.
At Brooklyn-Boston, rain.
At Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4.
No other games scheduled.

GAMES TODAY
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDINGS	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	9	4	.692
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	7	6	.538
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	3	8	.273

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
At Detroit-St. Louis, rain.
At Chicago-Cleveland 3.
At Boston-Washington, cold.
At New York-Philadelphia, rain.

GAMES TODAY
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS	R	H	E
At Indianapolis	3	9	2
Minneapolis	5	8	1
Batteries—Thomas and Owens; Dale, Fillingim and Schang.			
At Louisville	1	8	3
Kansas City	4	11	2
Batteries—Palmer, Laque and Clemens; McQuilton and Berry.			
At Columbus	5	12	2
Milwaukee	2	8	0
Batteries—Kahler and Coleman; Sheridan, Goodwin, Kerr and Scott.			
Toledo - St. Paul, postponed wet grounds.			

GET A KODAK AT FOWLER'S

Phone your GAS TROUBLES to HIGGINS Gas Specialist PHONE 895 X

Sharman Is Real Slugger

Ralph Sharman, who is playing right field for the Galveston league team, hit at a .400 clip the past week. In six games he walked up to the plate 25 times and lined out 10 hits. His team is in the cellar.

Mr. Rickey Is Better

Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis National league team, who has been ill with appendicitis, is improving and will not have to undergo an operation for the present. Rickey is again directing the affairs of his club.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

Home seekers Excursions To The South VIA C.O.

March 20th, April 3rd and 17th Richmond, Va. \$15.00 Norfolk, Va. \$17.00 Wilmington, N. C. \$22.85 Charleston, S. C. \$23.85 Savannah, Ga. \$24.25 St. Augustine, Fla. \$24.25 Tampa, Fla. \$24.25 Key West, Fla. \$24.25 And equally low rates to other ports in the South. Also tickets on sale daily with return limit June 1st at slightly higher rates.

Inquire about special all-expense per annuity conducted tour to California leaving Portsmouth in June. Phone 1887-11 or No. 18 for particulars.

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BEAUTIES OF STAGE AND SCREEN WED U. S. FIGHTING MEN



Above, Miss Julia Sanderson (le.) and Miss Ina Claire. Below, Miss Betty Schade.

The stage and screen, whose children have long been characterized as gay—aye, frivolous—are "doing their bit."

Within the last few months they have given four of their regular first line beauties in marriage to Uncle Sam's fighting men.

The latest war bride recruits are Miss Ina Claire, a Broadway star, and Miss Betty Schade, whose face appears internationally in the flickering films.

Miss Claire's engagement to Lieut.

Lawrence Townsend, Jr., of the U. S. Missouri came to light last week, and it is expected that the marriage will be performed shortly.

And Betty Schade has gone a step further. With her marriage to Ernest Shields, sergeant in the Pacific coast artillery service, a few days ago she renounced Germany, her native land.

The other two beauties from the theatrical world to take "war husbands" are Miss Julia Sanderson, who is married to Lieut. Bradford Barnett, U. S. N., and Miss Erminie Clark, who married Lieut. John Fordland the day of his graduation from Annapolis Naval academy.

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—No. 22.—

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THE FARMERS AND POTATOES

One who claims he is a farmer writes Dolly Wise that he and a number of others of the same occupation as he, will not plant potatoes, this season, because the seed is so high they will not take the risk involved in a possible failure of crop and low prices. This statement is followed by the suggestion that the government furnish the seed free in order to insure a full production.

The position of this fellow and his kind is unbusiness like, unpatriotic and uneconomic. It is the view that accounts for so much poor farming; it is the position that would shift further burden upon those who are going to bear the heaviest load of the war. It is a failure on the part of those who follow farming to look upon it as a business enterprise. Shoes are excessively high, so is flour. The merchant who buys either must pay an unusual price therefore, but he would be a poor merchant, indeed, if he did not keep his shelves and stocks replenished with them, taking his chances on suffering a loss through decline. And how ridiculous it would be for him to ask the government to buy shoes and flour for him, because otherwise he might suffer a loss in handling them.

The farmer, whose soil is reasonably adapted to the production of potatoes, is not doing his duty to his country if he does not plant all he can fairly cultivate. More than that he is doing himself a positive injury in a business way. It is true seed potatoes are high, say \$3.50 a bushel. It requires about 10 bushels to seed an acre. That need not be the actual cost of potatoes, since it is entirely possible to cut the eyes, from which the plant grows away and leave a considerable part of the potato for table use. Still let us suppose the actual cost of planting would be \$35 per acre. An indifferent yield for an acre is 100 bushels. At \$3.50 a bushel that ought to pay reasonably well for seed, labor and interest on the investment. But says this farmer potatoes may decline in price. So they may, but there is greater probability that they will even go higher and that there may be a yield of 200 and even 300 bushels. Who wouldn't rather plant 10 bushels of seed and sell the product at \$3.50 than plant at \$1 and sell the product at \$1?

If peace came inside a year there is some reason to look for a decline, but not much since half the world is on short rations and naturally, freed from war there would be more consumption by that half than there is now and demand is the most potent fixer of prices. Few who are familiar with the situation expect peace short of twelve months. If they are right then the extra demand, consumption, waste and loss, caused by the entry of the United States into war will more than serve to maintain the high cost of everything.

This ought to make it clear enough to the business farmer, and he is in the majority, that about the best investment he can make right now is to raise all the potatoes and beans he possibly can, and for the additional reason that he who writes The Times and those who take his illogical and unfortunate position are more numerous than they ought to be and will be a not unimportant factor in producing a crop shortage, which President Wilson so passionately warns us is the chief peril against which every man, woman and child in the land should guard and labor against with might and main.

We do not know whether it would do any good or not to direct attention to the fact that there are thousands and tens of thousands joining movements and societies to aid the nation in the stress it is now entering upon, knowing full well it is going to cost them far more than the price of a bushel of potatoes and without any shadow of return therefor beyond the satisfaction of knowing they are doing their duty as citizens of a land, where they are free and blessed above all others and in which land and condition they strive, as well as hope, to remain in a small degree, at least, worthy of.

The Hon. W. J. Fields, of the Ninth, Kentucky congressional district, may be reflecting the sentiment of his district in his opposition to raising an American army to defend American rights, but we doubt it. Kentucky has the reputation of being a state of fighters, not of mollycoddles and we are wondering if the Ninth district is the exception that proves the rule. For further information we await explanation from the Hon. John D. Littlejohn, editor of the Wellston Sentinel, whom we recall, used to dilate at some length upon the glories of his native heath in the rifle and knife line.

We've recovered faith in that garden of ours. Onions have peeped out of the ground already and say, but they are coming fast. You can almost see 'em grow.

An employment agent who was here the other day on the hunt of men, told us that he failed to get any. He said he never was in a town where conditions seemed to be better and where working people were better satisfied than here. Further he said he did not know of a town in which so many people owned their own homes. All of which speaks well for Portsmouth.

We did not get up to the loyalty parade in Ironton Thursday evening as we did not want to distract any attention from the patriotic motives that inspired the occasion nor attract any bricks that might be inspired to come our way. We hear that Ironton had a thundering parade and we are glad of it. Anything that will take the mind of our suburban neighbor off herself and her woes for even an hour is as munna direct from above.

Have you noticed that the cover on this week's issue of the well known periodical founded by B. Franklin bears a picture of an infant, and under it the words, "More than two million a week!" Let Germany beware!—Boston Transcript.

MODERN GUN OR MUZZLE LOADER?



Uncle Sam—"Stop the Argument, Boys, I Want the Best One."

Some one, who has been delving into the subject, unfolds the fact that what we here recognize as "America" is the national anthem of England, Denmark and Germany, though the first claims original composition. That, however, is disputed and some authorities carry the origin of the notes of the song back to the days when western Europe was ruled by Huns, Goths, Visi-Goths and other fierce tribes, and from there "way into the far east."

People are daily inquiring what is going to be done with those plots about the postoffice and even suggesting they be turned into potato patches. They needn't bother about them. The government has taken their arrangement off the hands of the diligent fireman-janitor and will attend to them in its own way and its own time. The word is they will be ornamented in a plain, even a severe way and nothing but grass and a bush or two will be grown therein.

Missouri and New York once took first place in recruiting and now for two weeks Illinois has stood at the head. Where is Ohio? We regret to say rather far down the list, more especially so when we consider that in peace times she takes the van in the production of patriots, sometimes offensively denominated politicians and place-hunters. May be though if we had a volunteer system, wherein every man would assume he had a right and a chance for a commission she would shine as usual.

"Klink" for congress! Say, if this thing keeps up, we will have to have an elimination contest among the Republican aspirants. What'll it be, gents, cards or dice?

The war groom doesn't seem to be quite as popular as were the war brides.

The New Hampshire Portsmouth Times aptly observes that the pacifist might just as well subside. Nobody has any use for him who roots against the home team.

Of course some will not make much of a success with their gardens, but at that they will have the desert of having tried their best.

An irate Chicago woman telegraphs her congressman "we elected Wilson to keep us out of war, not to fight Germany." "We" didn't do anything of the sort. She and other Illinois women voted against Wilson about two hundred thousand strong, that is gave that many more votes to Hughes.

Spring is here. Hear the whistle of the excursion steamer.

BABIES

(By George Martin)

The baby is a small, active article of excitement. Its business in the world is to keep its father and mother hopping sideways. It can do this better than almost anything else extant, with the possible exception of the doctor's bill.

The largest thing about the baby is its appetite. Which it exercises several dozen times a day. You'd think they'd wear it out. But they don't. No. But they wear out everything else around the place, including mother's disposition.

The baby is not an absolute necessity. But it is customary.

The great trouble with babies, though, is that they won't stay babies. They grow rapidly in all directions. They accumulate, shed, and reaccumulate and shed flocks of hair and sets of clothes and teeth promiscuously.

What, babies are a great institution.

At Convention

F. H. Price, president of the Portsmouth Candy company, is in Columbus attending the Tri-State Confectioners convention.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 27—As long as he immediately plunged into commerce. In six weeks time he organized a company that will erect the Oceanic—one of the largest hotels in Atlantic City. Barnes will have an apartment overlooking the boardwalk, where he can snub editors as they pass along during their summer vacation.

Is a copy reader on the World trying to have his little joke? A World headline reads: "A Dry Manhattan is Billy's Fondlest Hope, Sunday Tells Crowd."

Tin Pan Alley is palpitating with the stroke of Grant Clark and Jimmie Monaco, two clever song writers. They were at lunch at the Astor when E. F. Bitner, a music publisher, came in with his wife and a pretty girl visitor from the South.

After the introductions the young lady remarked that song writers were apparently forgetting Dixie. "Well," said Bitner, "there's nothing sweeter than a girl from Dixie land."

"That's a bunch," said the songsters in unison. "A great title." And they went out and in two days finished a song called "There's Nothing Sweeter than a Girl from Dixie Land." Bitner, who is connected with Leo Feist published it, and two weeks later the inspiration for the song had the pleasure of hearing the orchestra of the Astor play it during the dinner hour.

Building Permits
Bruce Tudor, cottage, 1218 Eighteenth street, \$2200.
Elizabeth Scott, repairs, 814 Prospect street, \$1000.
W. H. Braunlin, addition, 1301 Ninth street, \$200.

Accident Victim Better.
Elwood Tresley, who was run down by a motorcyclist, and had both legs broken was reported better Thursday at the Hempstead hospital. His parents reside on the Scioto Trail.

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And then number the stars in your distant sky,
And the number would be the brave hearts that would die
For the stars on the flag.

Count the stripes on the flag—we weave into one,
The tears and the sighs for the lives that are done,
But out of the shadows of each setting sun,
Shine the stars on the flag.

Count the tears for the flag, were they shed in vain?
What now seemeth loss even yet will seem gain,
For the nation's great heart will suffer no stain
On the stars on the flag.

Hats off to the flag! For its life breathes a prayer
That brave hearts and brave hands its lov'd folds may bear
Till the stars in their course their glory shall share
With the stars on the flag.
—Thos. H. Herndon, Lucasville, Ohio.

Short Lived
"Do you get much pleasure out of your new car?"
"Certainly," answered Mr. Glibbits. "It gives me great pleasure to contemplate the machine standing in front of my door, but the moment I try to run the thing, my enjoyment ceases."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Love at First Sight
Do you believe in love at first sight?
Of course I do. There's Higgins, for instance. Do you suppose his wife would have married him if she's taken a second look at his face?—New York Times.

Many Like Him
Mother—Your father didn't take his cold bath this morning, did he?
Johnny—Nope. I heard him kicking because there wasn't any hot water.—Life.

Gives The Neighbors a Pain
"She seems to take great pains with her piano playing."
"Yes, and gives more than she takes."—Browning's Magazine.

Bright Idea
"But, my dear, why did you refuse to dine with the Mortons whom we like and accept the invitation to the Pollets, whom we detest?"
"It's perfectly simple. Mrs. Morton has seen this gown before and Mrs. Pollett hasn't."—Life.

Good Way to Save Coal
"George, do you think the coal will last until warm weather?" asked his wife anxiously, as he arose from familiar depths.
"Oh, it's bound to," answered hubby, with fine optimism, "if we don't burn any more."—Indianapolis Star.

Forgetful
Bacon—What do you think of Hindenberg's retreat?
Egbert—He reminds me of an actor who is forever forgetting his lines.—Yonkers Statesman.

This Is a Hot Shot
The Colonel (furiously)—I understand that some one at the mess the other night referred to me as a blithering idiot.
The Adjutant (apologetically)—I'm sure, sir, none of the junior officers would speak so disrespectfully. It must have been some one who knows you quite well."
—Cassell's Journal.

Cadets Drilling
The cadets of the high school are drilling every morning at the Sixteenth street baseball grounds. Bayonet practice is held several mornings each week. Word has been received that an army officer is to arrive in Portsmouth in a few weeks to inspect the cadets organization. It is said that if the cadets come up to the standard that they will be supplied with regulation uniforms and the latest government rifles.

Fill On B. & O.
Work is progressing rapidly this week on the fill on the B. & O. near the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant, the material for the fill being hauled from just this side of Slocum Station. The tracks will be laid on a level with the N. & W. tracks.

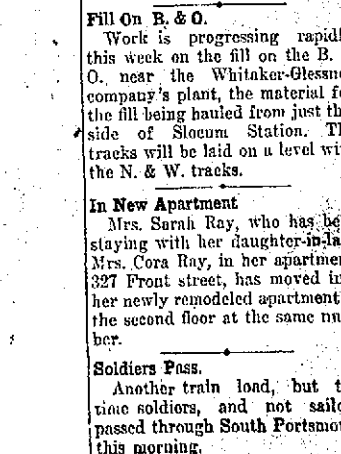
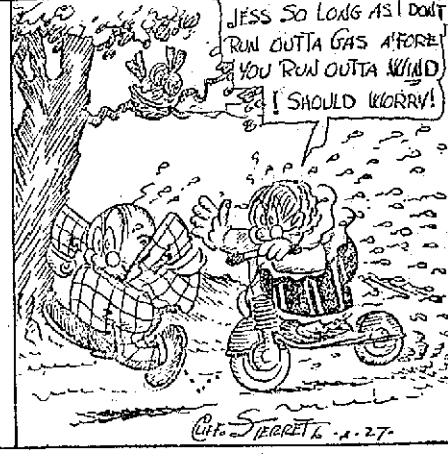
In New Apartment
Mrs. Sarah Ray, who has been staying with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cora Ray, in her apartment, 327 Front street, has moved into her newly remodeled apartment in the second floor at the same number.

Soldiers Pass.
Another train load, but this time soldiers, and not sailors, passed through South Portsmouth this morning.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Has Got Something Coming to Him

By CLIFF STERRETT



Portsmouth's Council Of Defense Getting Ready For Work

All Societies Are To Be Represented

Formation of the Portsmouth Council of National Defense was effected Thursday evening at an interesting meeting of the city and county officials and the officers and directors of the Board of Trade, the Business Men's Association, the Navy League, the Bureau of Community Service and the Red Cross Society. This historical meeting was held at the Board of Trade offices.

Valley Harold, president of the Board of Trade, was selected as temporary chairman of the meeting and Ralph E. Thomas as secretary. Following this President Harold briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting, saying that many organizations had been formed and others would be for the purpose of assisting with the national defense work.

To eliminate duplication of work and to bring about co-operation between all accredited societies and organizations, he strongly urged the formation of the general defense committee.

H. D. Wehrly, director of the Bureau of Community Service, who first recommended that such a council be organized, in a short address to those present, said that he had found that where several societies were working for the same common cause, there was duplicated work.

He urged that the "greatest result with the least cost of time and money" could be obtained by placing all accredited organizations for national defense under a general board of officers.

In concluding, he recommended that the president or chairman of these societies and organizations represented at the meeting, name three members of their number to represent them on a general board to be known as the Portsmouth Council of National Defense.

Ben G. Harris, president of the Business Men's Association, explained that even in the business men's organization that work was sometimes duplicated unless it was planned by the directorate, and added that the Defense Council was very essential to efficient work.

"I believe that such a council is certainly necessary at this time," Mr. Lena Kline Reed said.

Warwick W. Anderson, president of the Bureau of Community Service, endorsed the remarks of President Harold and proposed a motion that the chairmen of those societies represented appoint three members to represent them on the Portsmouth Council of Defense. An amendment, which was accepted, was offered by

Paul Esselborn, president of the Red Cross Society, which would grant equal representation to accredited societies which would be formed here in the future.

The foregoing motion was unanimously passed and the presidents were urged to appoint the names of their appointees to R. E. Thomas by Monday.

The hearty co-operation of the city administration was promised by Mayor H. H. Kaps, who said that he certainly endorsed the formation of the council.

Three representatives from the city government and three from the county will be given places on the general Board of Governors.

President Harold said that the National Defense Council was an essential part of the United States government. As the war progressed, he explained, that societies would be proliferated. Measures to prevent the intrusion of useless organizations would probably be taken by the National Council.

All work for the promotion of national defense in Scioto county will come under the supervision of the newly organized Portsmouth Council of National Defense. Each society represented will file its purposes and aims with the Board of Governors, so that when certain contingencies arise, the matters will be referred direct to the organization, which was formed for that purpose.

A meeting of the representatives of the various societies and organizations, who are to constitute the Board of Governors, or the Council of National Defense, will be called shortly after they are named. Then this council will effect an organization and name committees.

Before adjournment, W. H. Mosier, representative of the National Defense Council in District No. 10, which comprises Scioto, Lawrence, Jackson and Adams counties, said that the state has been divided into fifty-six districts for the purpose of assisting in the national defense plan.

Each district has a representative. A complete labor census of these districts will be made at the request of the United States government. Then from individual information gotten from the farmers, the authorities will know exactly how to distribute labor when needed.

Should the Compulsory Military training act pass, Mr. Mosier said that the labor would be under military supervision and that officers of the United States army would be in charge.

Former Wheelersburg Man Is Killed By Train In The West

Friends here will be surprised to hear of the death of William C. Sturgill, former Wheelersburg resident, who was killed by a train at Trinidad, Col., Thursday. Sturgill was a cousin of Attorney Thomas C. Beatty of this city.

Sturgill was born at Etna Furnace, Lawrence county, in 1881. Later the family moved to Bloom Furnace, where Mr. Sturgill's father, Edward Sturgill, died about 20 years ago. After the father's death, Mrs. Sturgill and children moved to Wheelersburg, where they lived until about five years ago, when they left for the West.

Frank Sturgill, a brother of W. C. Sturgill, was telegraph operator for the N. & W. at Wheelersburg for some years. He died at Wheelersburg about five years ago. W. C. Sturgill has always been a telegraph operator.

The mother, Mrs. Rhoda Sturgill, lives in Colorado. Besides the mother, one sister, Della, who is married, survives. She lives in the West.

W. C. Sturgill was a cousin of A. M. Herity, dairyman of Ironton, who received a message telling of the death late Thursday.

The deceased was a nephew of John Gallagher, of near Pine Creek, and Henry Clue, of Wheelersburg. Attorney Beatty expects the body to be brought to Scioto county for burial.

At The Exhibit

At a big extra expense Manager Law has secured for today "Damaged Goods", the famous moral photoplay that has been seen by thousands. This is a new edition of the picture here before. Over three reels are entirely new, the play being better and stronger than before. The picture will appear to you as an entirely new production. It carries a gripping moral in the seven reels of photoplay, vividly portraying the evils of modern society life. Richard Bennett is the star in this famous production costing thousands of dollars to produce. It has never before been offered at the low price of ten cents. Be sure and see this great play shown here for the last time today.

At the head of Millbrook Lake about the center of eight factories which do or will employ some 500 people; that is Milldale, New Boston.

Griselle In Signal Corps

While on a business trip to Chicago this week, Mark W. Selby, vice president of the Selby Shoe Company met Sherman Griselle, who is connected with the United States Signal corps. Mr. Griselle was manager of the Kah-Graham Company before he was called to the colors during the Mexican border trouble.

Mr. Selby first went to Akron and from there to Upper Sandusky, where he spent Sunday with Mrs. Selby's parents. He returned Wednesday evening.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

THEATRICAL

The "Land of Joy Girls" at the Iris yesterday proved to be the season's hit. A large and well satisfied audience greeted the opening performances and Manager Prantz made no mistake when he booked this company. The show was full of good, clean comedy, catchy musical numbers, backed up with a good chorus, witty costumes and special scenery.

Mr. Streeter, the crazy Irish comedian, was a big hit. The song numbers deserves special mention, as they were well put over by the principals who were supported by an excellent chorus. Tonight Mr. Streeter presents an entire new show called "The Dancing Girl." Costumes, scenery and musical numbers are all new in this bill. On Saturday there will be an entire new show.

Today, in addition to the musical comedy, there will be a five-reel feature, "The Gift Girl," a story of adventure.

Mrs. John Youngman, 507 Harvard Place, suffered a nervous breakdown Wednesday.

Mrs. Pryor Nourse, of Dexter avenue, was able to return to her home Thursday from the Hempstead Hospital, where she was operated upon several weeks ago.

Navy League Meets Tonight

James W. Baimon, president of the Scioto County Branch of the Navy League, has called a meeting for this evening, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock, at which final arrangements for the occupation of headquarters in the basement of the Grand Opera House building, Fourth and Chillicothe streets, will be made.

Every member is expected to attend. The meeting will be held at the Public Library.

To decorate the basement room and to provide chairs, the officers of the organization have asked for donations of bunting, canvass and chairs.

The room is to be fitted up so that women may gather there and make various articles of clothing for the enlisted men of the navy, which is the first line of defense.

"VICTORY OF MORALITY AND RIGHT TO ACCOMPANY SUCCESS AT ARMS"

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—In a statement to the American press today, Rene Viviani, France's vice-premier, and head of the year mission, said the co-operation of the United States would mean not only a military victory, which was already assured, but a victory of morality and right. Expressing deep gratitude for the enthusiastic reception given his mission here, Mr. Viviani said he realized it was "not us, but to our beloved and heroic France."

Mr. Viviani's statement to the Washington correspondent said: "I promised to receive you after having reserved as elementary courtesy required, my first communication solely for the president. I have just had the honor, which I shared with the other members of the mission, in being received by him. I am indeed happy to have been chosen to present the greetings of the French republic to the illustrious president whose name is in France's month today."

"Since you are here to listen to me I ask you to repeat a thousand times the deep expression of our deep gratitude for the enthusiastic reception the American people has granted us in Washington. It is not to us, but to our beloved and heroic France that reception was accorded. We are proud to be her children in those unforgettable moments when we read in the radiance of the faces we saw the noble sincerity of your hearts."

"We have come to this land to salute the American people and its government, to call to fresh vigor our lifelong friendship, sweet and cordial in the ordinary course of our lives, and which these tragic hours have raised to all the ardor of brotherly love—a brotherly love which in these last years of suffering has multiplied its most touching expressions—you have given help, not only in treasure, in every act of kindness and good will, for us your children have shed their blood and the names of your sacred dead are inscribed forever in our hearts. And it is with a full knowledge of the meaning of what you did that you acted. Your inextinguishable generosity was not the charity of the fortunate to the distressed; it was an affirmation of your conscience, a reasoned approval of your judgment."

"Your fellow countrymen know that under the savage assault of a nation of prey which has made of war, to quote a famous saying, its national industry, we were upholding with our incomparable alt-

lies, faithful and valiant to the death, with all those who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with us on the firing line, the sons of indomitable England, a struggle for the violated rights of man, for that democratic spirit which the forces of autocracy were attempting to crush throughout the world. We are ready to carry that struggle on to the end. And now, as President Wilson has said, the Republic of the United States rises in its strength as a champion of rights and allies to the side of France and her allies. Only our descendants when time has removed them sufficiently far from present events, will be able to measure the full significance, the grandeur of an historic act which has sent a thrill through the whole world. From

today on all the forces of freedom are let loose. And not only victory is made manifest it can not be merely a fortunate military conclusion to this struggle, it will be the victory of morality and right, and will forever secure the existence of a world in which all our children shall draw free breath in full peace and undisturbed pursuit of their labors.

"To accomplish this great work which will be carried to completion we are about to exchange views with the men in your government best qualified to help. The co-operation of the Republic of the United States in this world conflict is now assured. We work together as free men who are resolved to save the ideals of mankind."

Auto Not Recovered
David T. Logan, of Columbus, who had his Buick automobile stolen a week ago, has failed to get a clue to the guilty parties. Mr. Logan is the father of Mrs. Charles Nichols, of Hutchins street, this city.

Tacoma On First Trip
The Ohio river is stationary here and the gauge at 7 o'clock Friday morning showed a stage of 9.8.

Fresh from the Pomroy docks, where she was completely overhauled, the Tacoma will arrive here Saturday for Cincinnati, it being her first trip.

The Greenwood will be up Saturday for Pomroy.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When Miss Katie Yost died at the residence of A. G. Miller, her brother-in-law, in Buena Vista, Friday, April 22, at the age of 15 years.

When Aurora Lodge of Masons had initiation and banquet Monday night, April 25. The degree of Master Mason was conferred upon Squire Volney Rowe, Win Nye and Ewing L. Deputy.

When Clarence Jones, of Sciotoville, lost three fingers when they came in contact with a buzz saw at the Little Kanawha Lumber company's plant.

When James A. Maxwell was making extensive improvements to his second street property.

From the Jackson Standard Journal:

(From the Ohio State Journal of April 20, 1893):

"The Scioto and Hocking Valley railroad, from Portsmouth to Newark will be 125 miles in length. It will pass through six counties, and also through some of the finest mineral regions of the state. The gauge is 5 feet, 4 inches; weight of rails 60 pounds to the yard; estimated cost, \$2,500,000; cost per mile \$20,000. It is expected the road will be opened to Jackson C. H., 44 miles, by June next."

"The road was completed to Jackson in August, 1853, and to Hamden in 1854. There it stopped for good, and it is now the Portsmouth branch of the R. & O. Jackson county paid \$100,000 to build the road."

Vanceburg Notes

Of local interest, the Vanceburg Sun of this week's issue says:

"While in Portsmouth recently Bill Hays had quite an experience. He left his auto parked against the curb and later, when he started to return home, he cranked her and off she went, cul across the street and knocked down a street lamp pole, and did other minor damages. She was somewhat disfigured, but Bill and the auto are still in the ring."

"County Supt. J. Q. Adams, A. B. Frizzell, Robert Sanders, of Garrison, and Miss Eva Liles left Wednesday for Louisville to attend the K. E. A."

"Mrs. Mary Pugh and daughter Helen, returned Tuesday from an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. George Moss, at Beckley, W. Va."

"Forest fires are again playing havoc with our timber. A great many fires are reported in various parts of the county. One in particular is raging in full view of town on the Dugan farm."

"W. H. Frye, wife and little son, of Portsmouth, visited with Professor and Mrs. Frye here Thursday. Mr. Frye is doing an excellent business with a meat market and grocery at Portsmouth."

"James McCormick and wife returned to their home in Portsmouth Tuesday after attending the funeral of Miss Rosa Hull, at Poplar Flat."

Has Been Postponed.
The April number of "The Forester", the official organ of the Independent Order of Foresters, says that the regular session of

the supreme court of the order has been postponed from May 8, until September 18. The meeting will be at the Temple building, Toronto.

Married Last Night

James F. Morehead, who holds a responsible position with the Poca-hontas Coal Company, with headquarters in East Portsmouth, and Miss Ellen T. Watkins were married Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian church.

MR. WICKERHAM HAS VOLUNTEERED SERVICES

Phil Wickerham will leave Monday for Cincinnati, where he will take a civil service examination for a place on the Engineer's Reserve Corps. Mr. Wickerham volunteered for this branch several days ago.

Two Excursions Today

The Island Queen steamed into the local harbor at 9:30 Friday morning from up the river.

Under the auspices of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks the boat will take out an excursion at 2:30 this afternoon and at 8 o'clock tonight.

Members of the Children's Home, Home for Aged Women and Bailey Post G. A. R. will enjoy a ride on the boat this afternoon as guests of the Elks.

To Vote On Proposition

Members of the Local N. & W. Federation will hold an important meeting in the Central Labor hall tonight at 7 o'clock. A vote on a proposition submitted by the N. & W. management will be taken. F. D. Landerman and F. L. Horgan will be present to address the meeting.

Closes Meetings Today

Dr. J. Aspinall McCaig, New York preacher, lecturer and teacher, gives his last sermon-lectures today in Bigelow M. E. church. The subject at 3:30 will be "Corruption" instead of "Birth Control," as announced. The topic at 7:30 will be "Nagging Wives and Overbearing Husbands."

Auto Victim Doing Well As Could Be Expected

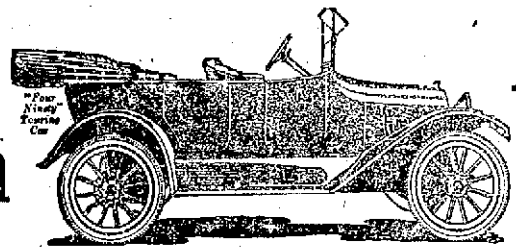
Sarah Shope, 16 years old, whose left leg was broken, forehead bruised and right hand lacerated, when she was run over Wednesday afternoon by a machine on the Gallia pike, is getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. J. W. Hendrickson, who was passing when the accident occurred, stopped the hemorrhage and took the girl to the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Shope, 2312 Seventh street, where Dr. D. A. Berndt aided in setting the broken bones. She will probably be taken to the hospital in a few days for permanent dressing of the break.

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